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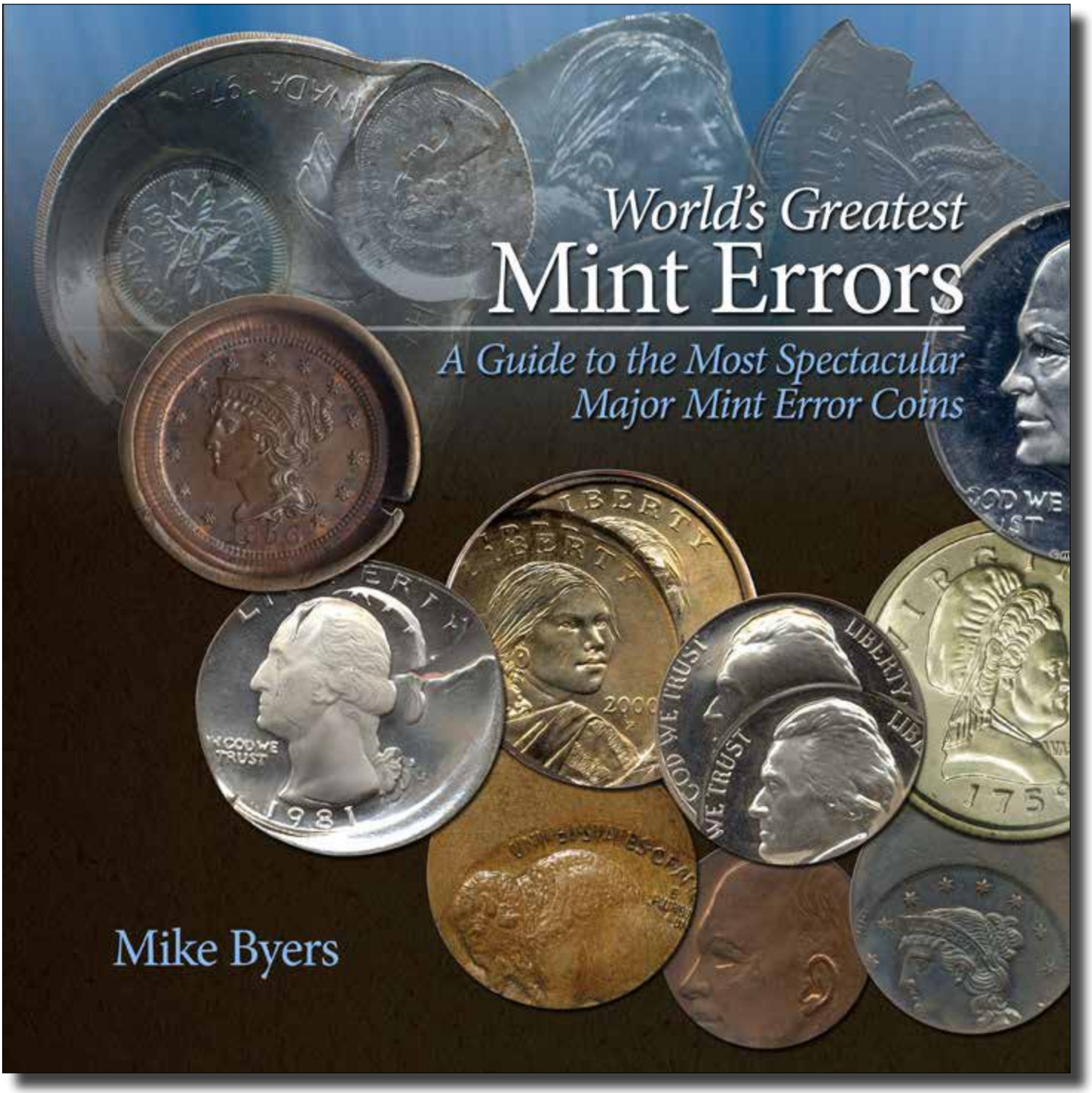

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Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 20th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,400 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, minterrornews.com, has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

Over the last 20 years with the advent of the internet millions of collectors have flocked to online auctions and dealer websites. Many people connect to various online forums and clubs to share knowledge and learn about Mint Errors. Everyone, including dealers, collectors and even investors have instant access to information as never before. The Mint Error market has experienced an explosion in collector interest over the last 20 years.

Time and again, rare and unique Mint Errors in the numismatic market have made headline news. Authentication and certification of Mint Errors is now commonplace. In 1991, ANACS was the first to authenticate, grade and encapsulate major Mint Errors. In 1999, PCGS and NGC began certifying Mint Errors. Major Mint Errors are now pursued, collected and traded just like patterns, territorial Gold, colonials and other interesting segments of numismatics.

In 1975, I purchased a 1900 Indian Head Cent struck on a $2 1/2 Indian Gold blank planchet for $7,750 at a major coin auction. That price ranked among the top five ever realized for a Mint Error that few dealers or serious collectors would even consider. At that time price guides for Mint Errors were nonexistent and today that Indian Head Cent struck in Gold is certified MS65 by PCGS and is valued at six figures.

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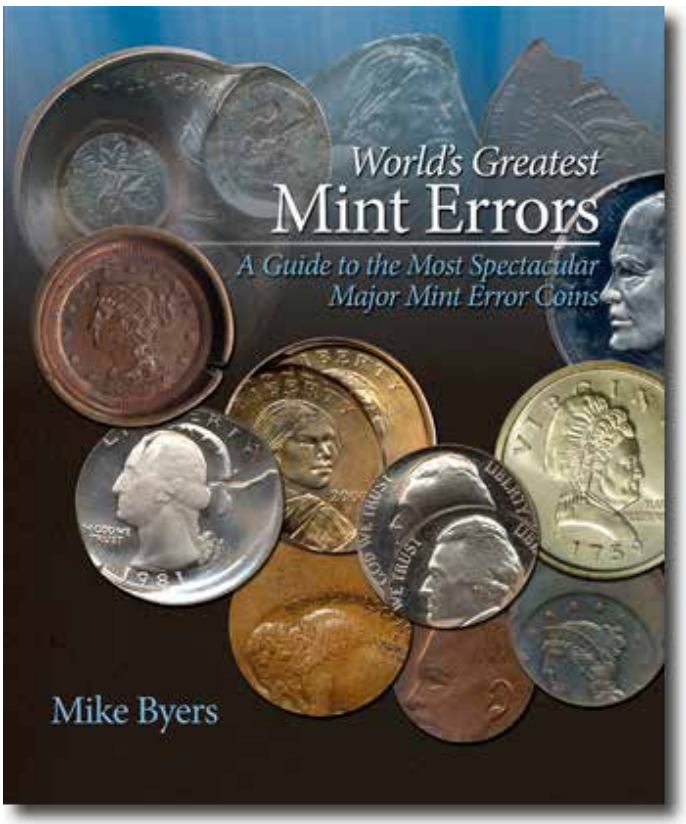

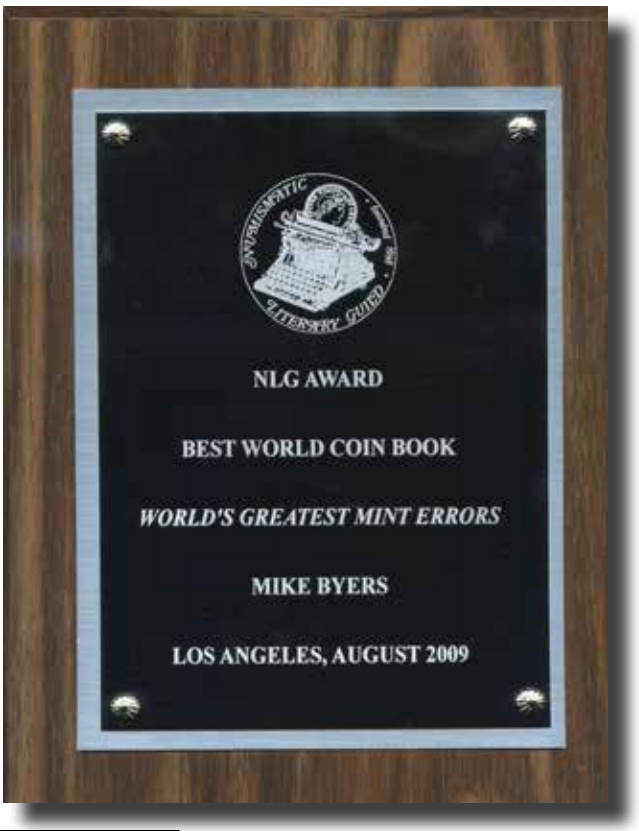

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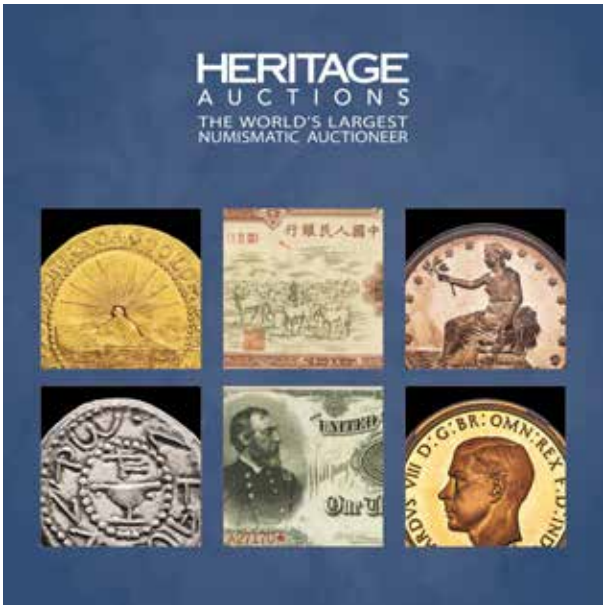

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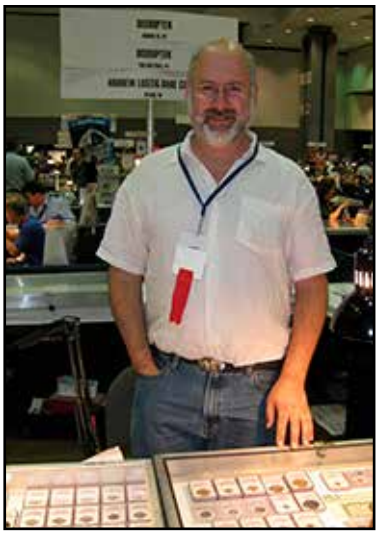

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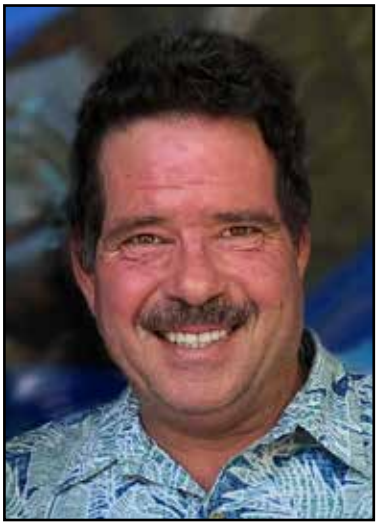
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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website brokencc.com. The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck Peace dollar, an example of a rotated reverse, a blank silver dollar planchet, and the Amazing Broken CC.

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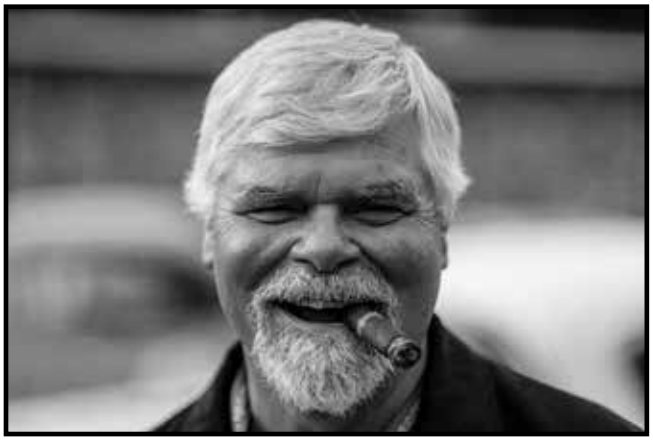

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Unique Eisenhower Dollar Multi-Struck & Bonded With A Feeder Finger

by GreatCollections

Editor's Note: This unique Eisenhower Dollar struck on a feeder finger was submitted to PCGS for authentication, grading and encapsulation. It is featured in a GreatCollections auction on Sunday, June 29, 2025.

Unique Eisenhower Dollar Multi-Struck & Bonded With A Feeder Finger

From the GreatCollections listing:

1972-D Eisenhower Dollar Struck on Feeder Finger.

The Most Spectacular Ike Dollar Struck in Denver.

The error occurred when the die struck multiple items outside of the restraining collar, and at some point in the striking of it, a feeder finger (which feeds the unstruck planchets into the striking collar) was overextended, and was struck *onto* the clad dollar.

According to error specialist Fred Weinberg, this is the only Eisenhower Dollar known with a full obverse (or reverse) image of Eisenhower struck on a feeder finger, and it is bonded onto a previously major mint error struck coin, in addition to it being the largest Ike dollar error coin known.

This is the first time it is appearing on the market, after the Centennial consignor added it to his Colorado collection over 15 years ago.

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U.S. Coins Struck On Feeder Fingers

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I discovered the original group of U.S. coins struck on feeder fingers in 1999. The minting process changed and "feeder fingers" were used during the striking of all denominations of U.S. coins. These have been discovered on U.S. Cents, Nickels, Dimes, Quarters, Halves, and Dollars. I estimate that there are approximately 50 known U.S. coins struck on feeder fingers.

U.S. Coins Struck On Feeder Fingers

Additionally, there are a few U.S. coins struck on the entire feeder finger. NGC has certified a 2007 George Washington Presidential Dollar struck on a feeder finger and Heritage Auctions has sold a 2000-D Maryland Quarter struck on a feeder finger, also certified by NGC, for $15,600 in 2019.

U.S. Coins Struck On Feeder Fingers

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Chapter 10

Feeder Finger Strikes

After a recent tour of the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, it was discovered that the minting process had changed to some degree. One of the changes was that "feeder fingers" were used during the striking of all denominations of U.S. coins. Prior to this tour, U.S. coins that were struck on feeder finger tips were authenticated and described as being struck on aluminum scrap. Coins from all modern denominations have been discovered that were struck on the tips of these feeder fingers.

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2000-P Sacagawea Dollar

Struck on Feeder Finger Tip—PCGS MS-65

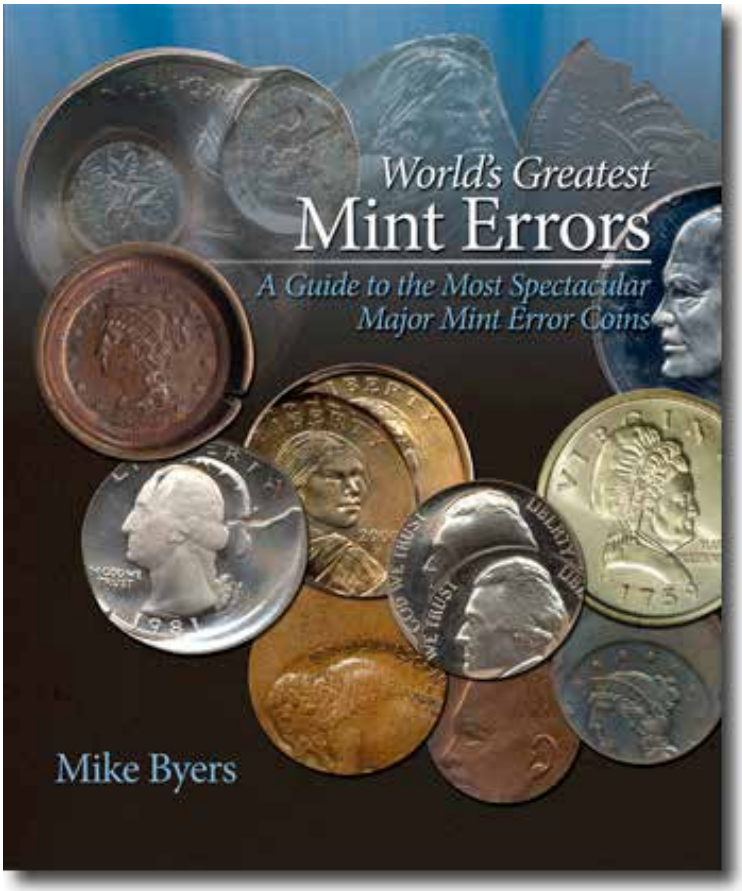
The strike is quite nicely centered on the feeder finger tip, and there is considerable detail on both sides of the "coin." Of particular note in this regard are the date and mintmark on the obverse, both of which are clearly visible.

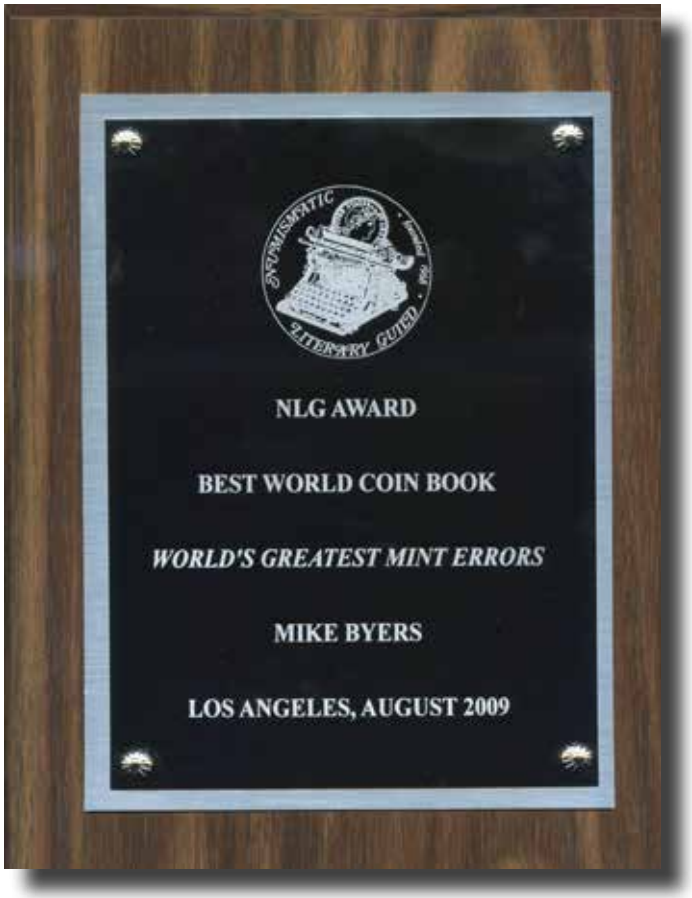
Feeder finger strike errors have been discovered for all denominations being produced in the modern United States Mint. Most examples, however, display far less definition of the coin's design than this Sacagawea Dollar.

Rarity: 5 Known
Value: $10,000

U.S. Coins Struck On Feeder Fingers

Feeder Finger Strikes are featured in my NLG Award winning book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors*.





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1973-S Proof Ike Dollar "Clover Leaf" Struck on Three Dime Planchets

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

The first known proof Ike Dollar "Clover Leaf" struck on three dime planchets sold in a Heritage Auction for $105,000.

Amazingly here is another Proof Ike Dollar clover leaf struck on three dime planchets.

1973-S Proof Ike Dollar "Clover Leaf" Struck on Three Dime Planchets

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Unique Mint State Ike Dollar Overstruck on Proof Ike Dollar Struck at the Philadelphia Mint AND the San Francisco Mint!

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Unique Mint State Ike Dollar Overstruck on Proof Ike Dollar Struck at the Philadelphia Mint AND the San Francisco Mint!

This is an amazing Eisenhower Dollar which was unknown to the numismatic community at large until now. It was authenticated by J.P. Martin of ANACS four decades ago. Although obviously a *piece de caprice* it stands alone as a unique Eisenhower Dollar and has no equals.

It was just authenticated and certified by NGC as a 1978 Eisenhower Dollar Overstruck on a Proof Clad 1978-S Eisenhower Dollar. It was graded MS 67 and has gem pristine surfaces. The proof surfaces from the San Francisco dies are dramatic and clearly visible. Upon closer examination, the S Mint Mark is also visible.

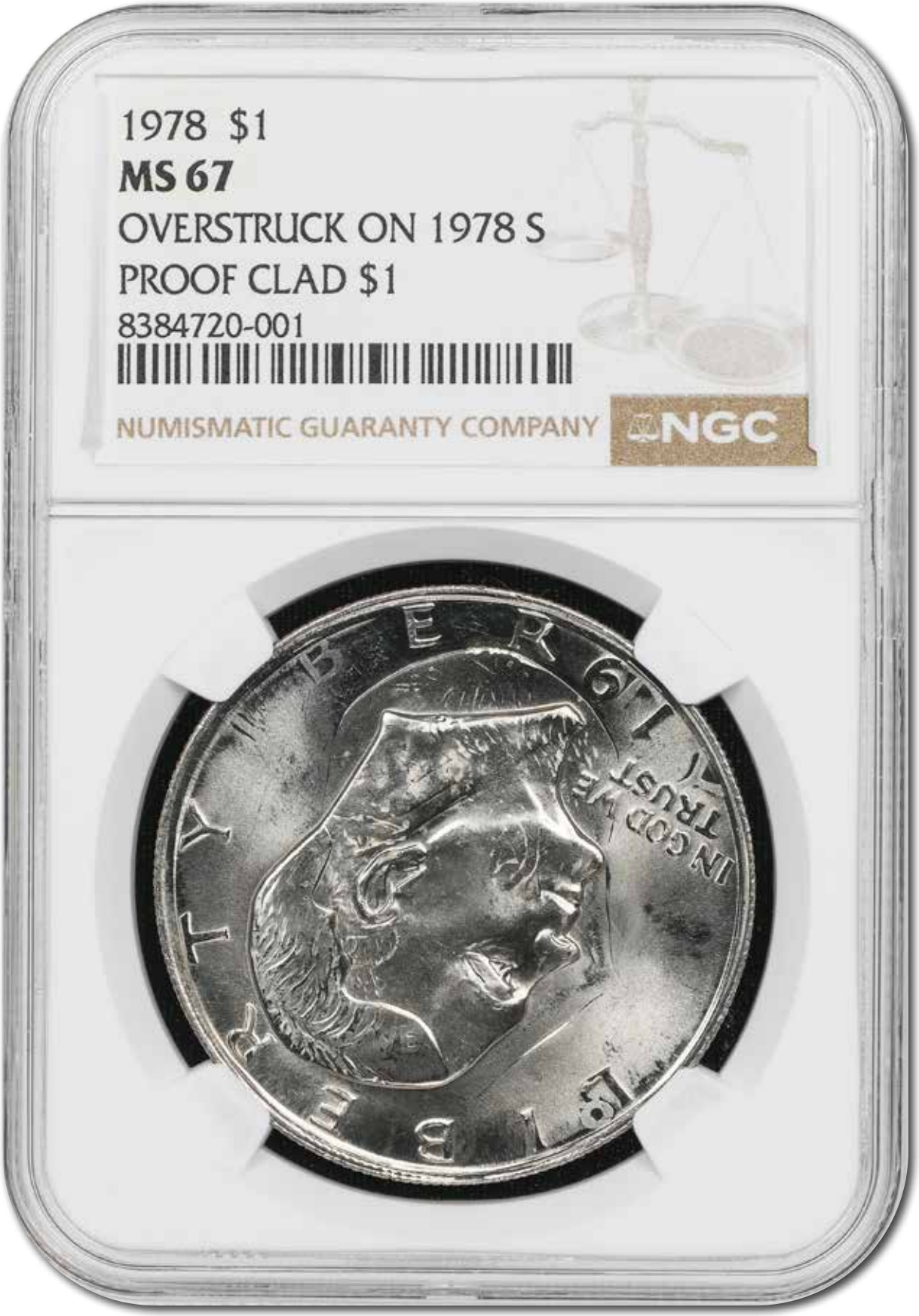
It is unique for two very important reasons. It is an Eisenhower Dollar struck by the San Francisco Mint as a proof, which was subsequently overstruck by mint state Eisenhower Dollar dies from the Philadelphia Mint. It is a unique combination of a *proof and mint state* Eisenhower Dollar struck by *two different* U.S. Mints.

Considerable detail including Eisenhower's portrait is clearly visible from the Philadelphia overstrike on the obverse. The reverse also shows considerable detail of the overstrike as well.

Two other extremely rare and valuable Eisenhower Dollars (illustrated below) are the unique Proof No-S valued at over a $1,000,000 and one of three known Specimen Prototypes which sold for $264,000 in a Heritage auction.

This unique mint state Eisenhower Dollar overstruck on a proof Eisenhower Dollar, which was struck at both the Philadelphia Mint and the San Francisco Mint, belongs in the finest collection of unique numismatic items, Eisenhower Dollars or Mint Errors.

Unique Mint State Ike Dollar Overstruck on Proof Ike Dollar Struck at the Philadelphia Mint AND the San Francisco Mint!



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Comments regarding coin # DGC319

This coin is genuine. It is a 1978-S Proof Clad Dollar that was again struck from 1978-P Clad Dollar dies. However, it was most likely produced under clandestine circumstances. For this reason, ANACS has no alternative but to render a "No Decision" on this coin.

J.P. Martin

Unique Mint State Ike Dollar Overstruck on Proof Ike Dollar Struck at the Philadelphia Mint AND the San Francisco Mint!

The Unique 1976 "No S" Bicentennial Proof Dollar

The PCGS CoinFacts Price Guide valued this unique Eisenhower Dollar long ago at $850,000. Today, Mike Byers estimates the value well into seven figures.

Photos courtesy of Andy Lustig

The 1976 Type 2 "No S" Silver Proof Eisenhower Dollar is one of America's great mystery coins! It is a 1976 proof Bicentennial dollar lacking the "S" mintmark for San Francisco, and was discovered at a Woodward & Lathrup department store in the Washington, D.C. area in 1977.

It is possible that this coin was struck as a presentation piece for a government or White House official in Washington, and then entered circulation when it was accidentally spent.

Unique Mint State Ike Dollar Overstruck on Proof Ike Dollar Struck at the Philadelphia Mint AND the San Francisco Mint!

The Unique 1976 "No S" Bicentennial Proof Dollar

Mitchell Spivack of Wondercoins (wondercoins.com) is the owner of this unique Eisenhower Dollar and he exclusively commented on this coin for the readers of Mint Error News:

For the better part of around ten years, PCGS has valued the Unique 1976 Type 2 "No S" Silver Proof Eisenhower Dollar at $850,000 in its Price Guide. This value was established well before I bought and then immediately resold one of the two known 1975 "No S" Dimes at public auction back in September 2019 for $516,000 (it had previously sold for around $350,000). Additionally, several other Eisenhower dollars have recently traded well into six figures at public auction. The Ike dollar series has really "taken off" and has come into its own!

Based upon the recent upward trajectory of the (current) mintage two 1975 "No S" Dimes, as well as many Eisenhower Dollars now being worth in excess of six figures, I currently believe that the 1976 Type 2 "No S" Silver Proof Eisenhower Dollar is a "strong seven figure" coin. I receive, on average, at least one random, unsolicited, communication a day from across the globe from non coin collectors who believe they have found another "holy grail" 1976 Type 2 "No S" Silver Proof Eisenhower Dollar. Of course, they have all found, to date, simply one of the millions and millions of business strike Type 2 Eisenhower Dollars produced in Philadelphia in 1976. But, the word is spreading fast, especially via social media platforms such as YouTube, about the "holy grail" of Eisenhower Dollars - the Unique 1976 Type 2 "No S" Silver Proof Eisenhower Dollar! The 250th Anniversary of this great country is now less than 3 years away when this special coin will turn 50 years old!

The Unique 1976 "No S" Bicentennial Proof Dollar

Provenance and Price History

- Reportedly found in a Woodward & Lathrup department store in Washington, DC.
- The first sale was by Devonshire, raw in 1982. It sold for $5,000.
- Martin Paul and Andy Lustig joint ventured it.
- It was subsequently sold to Alan Hager.
- Then it was certified PF 65 by NGC.
- Martin Paul re-acquired it.
- It was in a Superior Auction, lot # 1794, certified NGC 65 in 1997.
- At some point it upgraded to PCGS PR 66.
- Then it was in a B & M auction, lot # 647, realizing $41,400 in 2002.
- Acquired by Mitchell Spivack.
- Re-designated as a CAMEO by PCGS.

Unique Mint State Ike Dollar Overstruck on Proof Ike Dollar Struck at the Philadelphia Mint AND the San Francisco Mint!

1971-S Eisenhower Dollar Prototype

This prototype Eisenhower Dollar sold for $264,000 in a 2022 Heritage auction.

Photos courtesy of Heritage Auctions (ha.com)

The "Lydston-Frohman" prototype became the world's most famous and expensive Eisenhower dollar ever sold, after David Frohman consigned it to Heritage Auctions in 2022 where it sold for $264,000.

This sale changed the entire pricing dynamic of the Eisenhower dollar market as it breached the six-figure ceiling for Eisenhower dollars. After the Frohman sale, six-figure prices for spectacular Eisenhower dollars were no longer an impossible dream, electrifying a silver dollar series that had long been overlooked and likewise clearly undervalued!

To read the extensive article by John Wang, a Mint Error News Consultant, on the history and discoveries of the Eisenhower Dollar SP Prototypes, click here...

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For those of you not familiar with this fascinating area of numismatics, patterns are prototypes for coins that, for the most part, were never approved for circulation. Most patterns are very rare, some unique, and others unknown outside of museums.

A good place to start learning about these pieces is our Beginner's Corner which includes a page on How to use this Website or the Photo Gallery which contains examples of many of the different pattern issues.

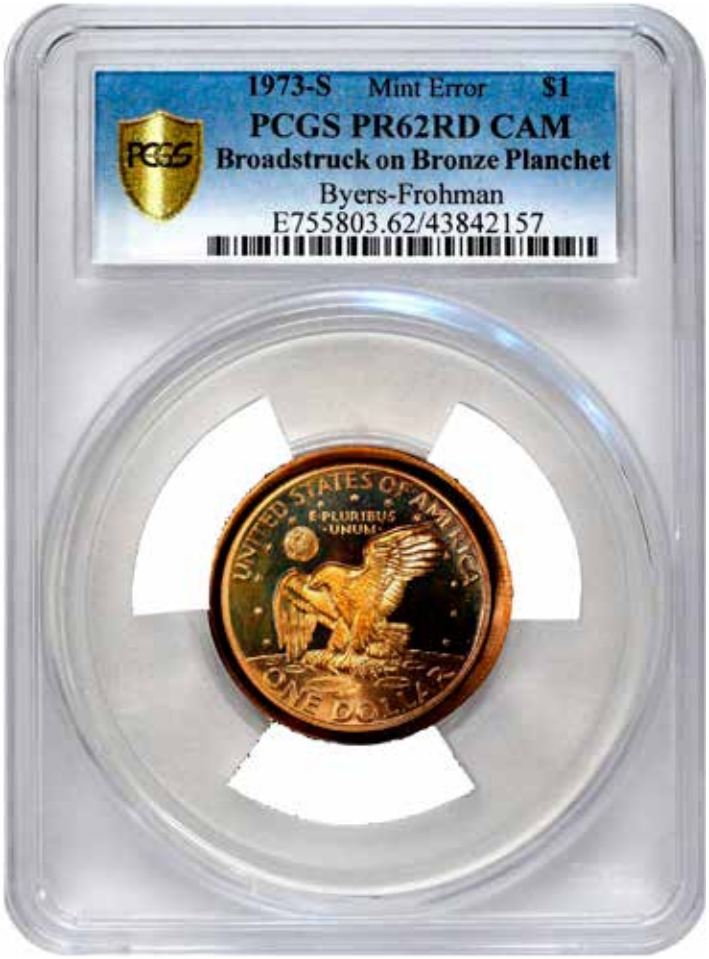
The United States Mint produced more than 1000 different patterns, as well as many die trials and experimental pieces. Despite the great rarity of many of these individual items, the great variety makes the series surprisingly collectable.

There are relatively few collectors specializing in United States pattern coinage. Most of these collectors target specific areas. For example, there are collectors who specialize in Indian Cent patterns, others collecting Morgan dollar patterns, and so on.

In addition to these specialists, there are thousands of collectors of regular issue United States coins who try to buy a few patterns to complement their collections. Many of these historical coins have wide appeal and are surprisingly affordable. There are many collectors who, for example, would like to own an 1855 Flying Eagle large cent (J-167, about 500 pieces struck) to go with their collection of large cents or with their collection of Flying Eagle small cents.

Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



This unique and amazing 1973-S Proof Eisenhower Dollar was broadstruck on a 26g bronze planchet. Since it was struck by proof Ike Dollar dies, the collar was setup to hold the 36mm diameter of the Ike Dollar planchet. It was broadstruck to the diameter of approximately 40mm, creating a cupped obverse and reverse.

Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

After recently surfacing in an old-time collection of U.S. mint errors, it originally was authenticated and certified by NGC as Proof 61 and was featured on the cover of Mint Error News Magazine Issue 61.

Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

The pedigree shows it was from the Mike Byers Collection and also from David Frohman, an Eisenhower enthusiast who is well known for selling a Prototype Eisenhower Dollar in a Heritage Auction for $264,000.

Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

It is fully struck with nearly perfect mirror surfaces and a deep cameo portrait. There are a few very light scratches visible on the obverse which appear to be ejection marks since it was broadstruck. This is considered one of the most spectacular mint errors known on a proof Eisenhower Dollar.

Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

This unique proof bronze Ike Dollar could have been struck on a bronze planchet intended to be used to strike the 1973-S medal in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco. This commemorative medal was enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America.

Public Law 93-114

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October 1, 1973
[S. 776]

To authorize the striking of medals in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco.

San Francisco cable cars. 100th anniversary medals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the invention of the cable car, the Secretary of the Treasury shall strike and deliver to the San Francisco Cable Car Centennial Committee not more than one hundred and fifty thousand medals with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury after consultation with the committee. The medals, which may be disposed of by the committee at a premium, shall be delivered at such times as may be required by the committee in quantities of not less than two thousand, but no medals shall be struck after December 31, 1974. The medals shall be considered to be national medals within the meaning of section 3551 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 368) except that for the purposes of this Act some or all of such medals may be struck by the superintendent of the coining department of the assay office at San Francisco, under such regulations as the superintendent, with the approval of the Director of the Mint, may prescribe. Medals struck at the assay office may bear the legend "Struck at the San Francisco Mint".

Cost.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury shall cause such medals to be struck and delivered at not less than the estimated cost of manufacture, including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery, and overhead expenses, and security satisfactory to the Director of the Mint shall be furnished to indemnify the United States for the full payment of such costs.

Size.

SEC. 3. The medals authorized to be struck and delivered under this Act shall be of such size or sizes and of such various metals as shall be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury in consultation with the committee.

Approved October 1, 1973.

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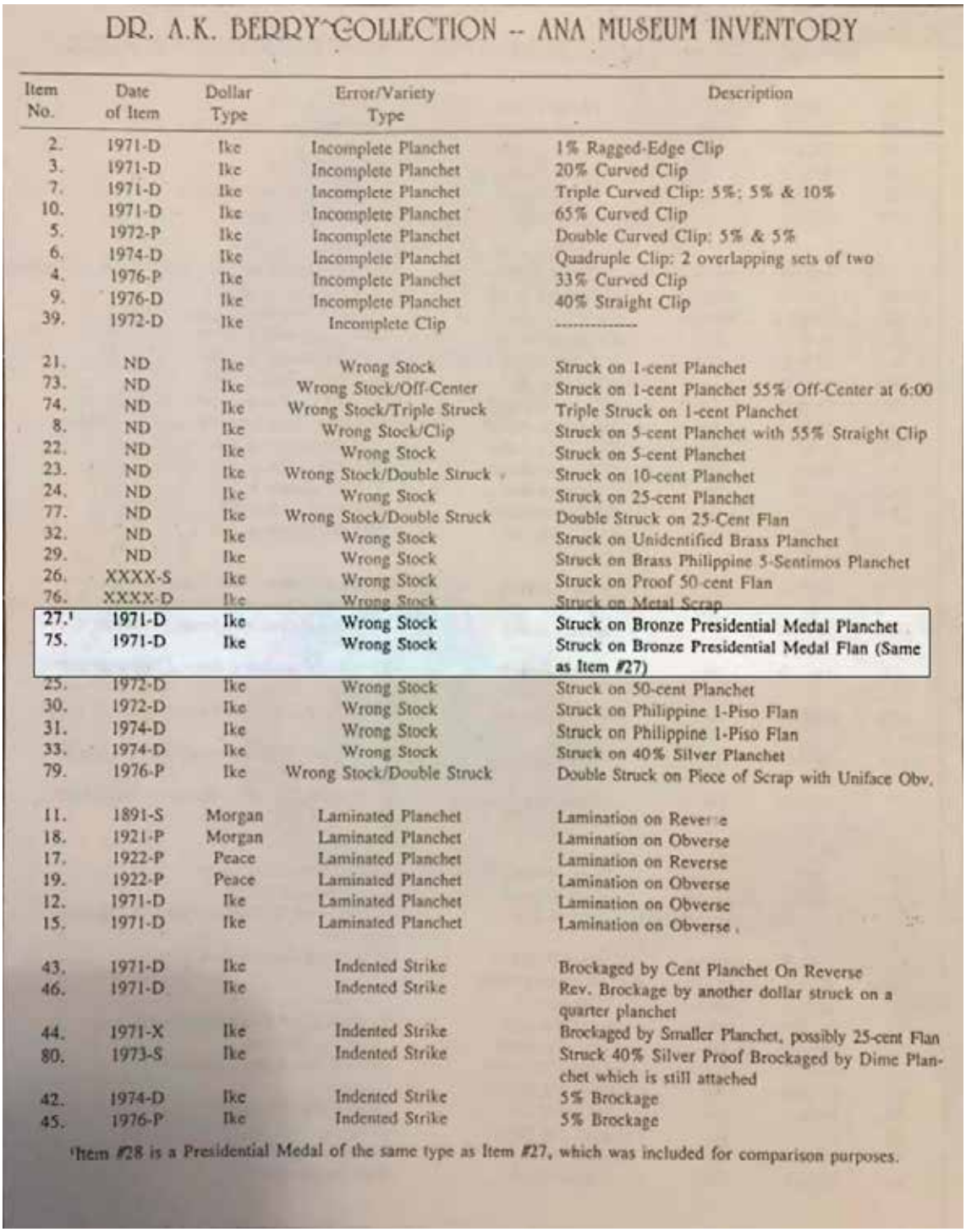
Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

1973-S medal in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the cable car in San Francisco

Unique 1973-S Proof Bronze Eisenhower Dollar

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to coin collectors. The ANA received a federal charter from the U.S. Congress in 1912. It features the Money Museum which exhibits collections in its galleries. Included is a collection of Eisenhower Dollar mint errors from the famous Dr. Berry Collection of proof and mint state error coins. In this collection are two mint state 1971-D Eisenhower Dollars struck on copper planchets intended for U.S. Mint Medals. They are included in the ANA Museum Inventory List.



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Item No.	Date of Item	Dollar Type	Error/Variety Type	Description
2.	1971-D	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	1% Ragged-Edge Clip
3.	1971-D	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	20% Curved Clip
7.	1971-D	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	Triple Curved Clip: 5%; 5% & 10%
10.	1971-D	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	65% Curved Clip
5.	1972-P	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	Double Curved Clip: 5% & 5%
6.	1974-D	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	Quadruple Clip: 2 overlapping sets of two
4.	1976-P	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	33% Curved Clip
9.	1976-D	Ike	Incomplete Planchet	40% Straight Clip
39.	1972-D	Ike	Incomplete Clip	----------
21.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on 1-cent Planchet
73.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock/Off-Center	Struck on 1-cent Planchet 55% Off-Center at 6:00
74.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock/Triple Struck	Triple Struck on 1-cent Planchet
8.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock/Clip	Struck on 5-cent Planchet with 55% Straight Clip
22.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on 5-cent Planchet
23.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock/Double Struck	Struck on 10-cent Planchet
24.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on 25-cent Planchet
77.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock/Double Struck	Double Struck on 25-Cent Flan
32.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on Unidentified Brass Planchet
29.	ND	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on Brass Philippine 5-Sentimos Planchet
26.	XXXX-S	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on Proof 50-cent Flan
76.	XXXX-D	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on Metal Scrap
27.[1]	**1971-D**	**Ike**	**Wrong Stock**	**Struck on Bronze Presidential Medal Planchet**
75.	**1971-D**	**Ike**	**Wrong Stock**	**Struck on Bronze Presidential Medal Flan (Same as Item #27)**
25.	1972-D	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on 50-cent Planchet
30.	1972-D	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on Philippine 1-Piso Flan
31.	1974-D	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on Philippine 1-Piso Flan
33.	1974-D	Ike	Wrong Stock	Struck on 40% Silver Planchet
79.	1976-P	Ike	Wrong Stock/Double Struck	Double Struck on Piece of Scrap with Uniface Obv.
11.	1891-S	Morgan	Laminated Planchet	Lamination on Reverse
18.	1921-P	Morgan	Laminated Planchet	Lamination on Obverse
17.	1922-P	Peace	Laminated Planchet	Lamination on Reverse
19.	1922-P	Peace	Laminated Planchet	Lamination on Obverse
12.	1971-D	Ike	Laminated Planchet	Lamination on Obverse
15.	1971-D	Ike	Laminated Planchet	Lamination on Obverse.
43.	1971-D	Ike	Indented Strike	Brockaged by Cent Planchet On Reverse
46.	1971-D	Ike	Indented Strike	Rev. Brockage by another dollar struck on a quarter planchet
44.	1971-X	Ike	Indented Strike	Brockaged by Smaller Planchet, possibly 25-cent Flan
80.	1973-S	Ike	Indented Strike	Struck 40% Silver Proof Brockaged by Dime Planchet which is still attached
42.	1974-D	Ike	Indented Strike	5% Brockage
45.	1976-P	Ike	Indented Strike	5% Brockage

[1]Item #28 is a Presidential Medal of the same type as Item #27, which was included for comparison purposes.

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Unique Proof 1971-S Ike Dollar Overstruck on a Bronze San Francisco Assay Office Medal

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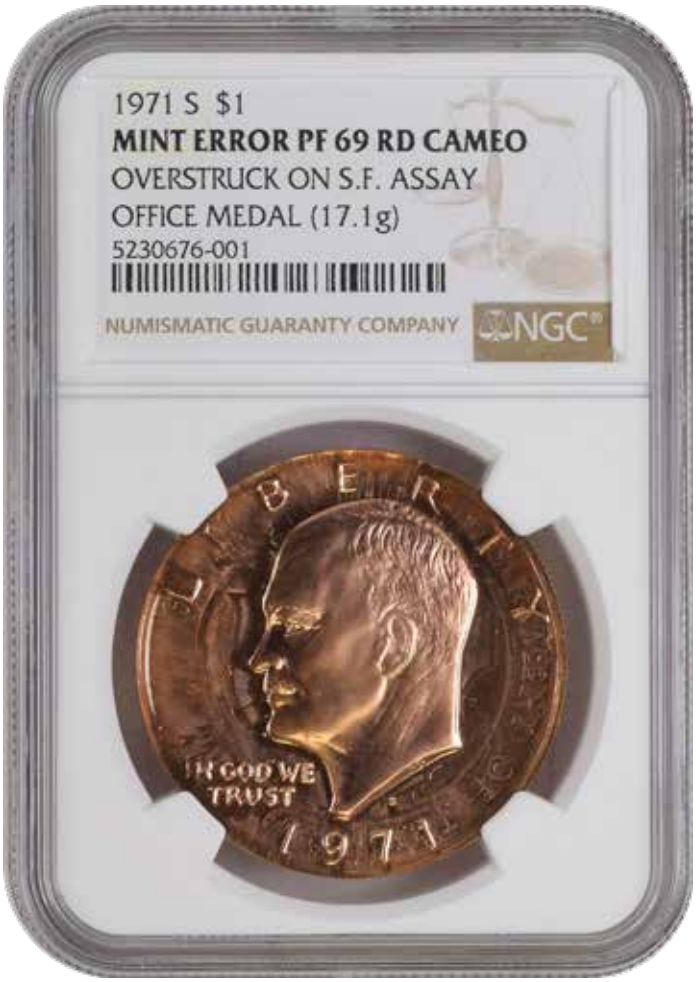

This unique and amazing 1971-S Proof Eisenhower Dollar was overstruck on a 17.1g bronze San Francisco Assay Office Medal. Although there are three known Eisenhower Dollars struck on bronze planchets (two in mint state, one in proof) this is the only one known that was overstruck on a struck bronze medal.

Although the San Francisco Assay Office Medal weighs 17.1 grams and has a smaller diameter than an Eisenhower Dollar, the pressure of the strike from the proof dies expanded the diameter to the size of an Eisenhower Dollar.

It is in superb gem proof red condition and shows considerable detail from the design of the understrike. An absolutely phenomenal and world-class major mint error!

San Francisco Assay Office Medal

Unique Proof 1971-S Eisenhower Dollar Overstruck on a Bronze San Francisco Assay Office Medal

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Unique Proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off-Center

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

This proof Bicentennial Dollar major mint error is unique in many ways and has no equals. It is the only known proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar major mint error *of any kind*.

Unique Proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off-Center

It is the only known double struck. There are no off-centers known, no off-metals known, no mated pairs known, and no double denominations known.

Even though non-Bicentennial proof Ike Dollar major mint errors are rare, there are examples known with several types of major striking errors.

A 3-Leaf Clover set of Ike Dollars struck on dimes sold in a Heritage auction for $105K, two mated pairs have sold for $40K and $75K, off-metals have sold for as high as $25K each, off-centers and double strikes at $25K as well, a unique Bronze Ike Dollar sold for $75K, and a unique Ike Dollar on a struck Bronze Medal sold for $40K in a Heritage auction.

This double struck proof Bicentennial Eisenhower Dollar is pedigreed to John Devine "Lonesome John," a famous pioneer in the field of mint errors and was just certified by NGC. It was *previously unknown* to the numismatic community and is just now being offered for sale.

It is in very choice proof condition and has deep mirrored fields with a cameo portrait and liberty bell. It has high eye appeal since the major devices on the second strike are fully struck. The Ike portrait, Liberty Bell and the Moon are fully present as well as the complete *IN GOD WE TRUST* and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.

Being the only known Proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar major mint error of any kind propels it into the rank of unique, amazing and spectacular numismatic rarities.

Unique Proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off-Center

Unique Proof Bicentennial Ike Dollar Double Struck, 2nd Strike Off-Center

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Unique Off-Metal and Indented Eisenhower Dollar Mated Pair

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Unique Off-Metal and Indented Eisenhower Dollar Mated Pair

This amazing unique discovery is the only known mated *off-metal and indented* pair on any U.S. proof coin. This mated pair is unique in several ways and is visually breathtaking. An Eisenhower Dollar planchet and a copper Cent planchet were both in the collar at the same time and were struck by Ike Dollar proof dies. The placement of the Cent planchet was perfectly positioned in the center of Eisenhower's portrait. Although there are a few other Eisenhower Dollar proof mated pairs known, this one is the most visually dramatic.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

This unique mated *off-metal and indented* pair is the ultimate Eisenhower Dollar major mint error set and the ultimate proof major mint error set.

Unique Off-Metal and Indented Eisenhower Dollar Mated Pair

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Unique 1972 Eisenhower Dollar Overstruck Twice With 1972 Cent Dies

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Editor's Note: One of our readers wanted to share his amazing Eisenhower Dollar mint error. It is a spectacular and unique mint state Ike Dollar that was overstruck twice by 1972 Lincoln Cent dies.

Unique 1972 Eisenhower Dollar Overstruck Twice With 1972 Cent Dies

I have been a rare coin dealer specializing in major mint errors, die trials and patterns for 45 years. Having handled most of the world-class mint errors known, this one ranks at the top of the list.

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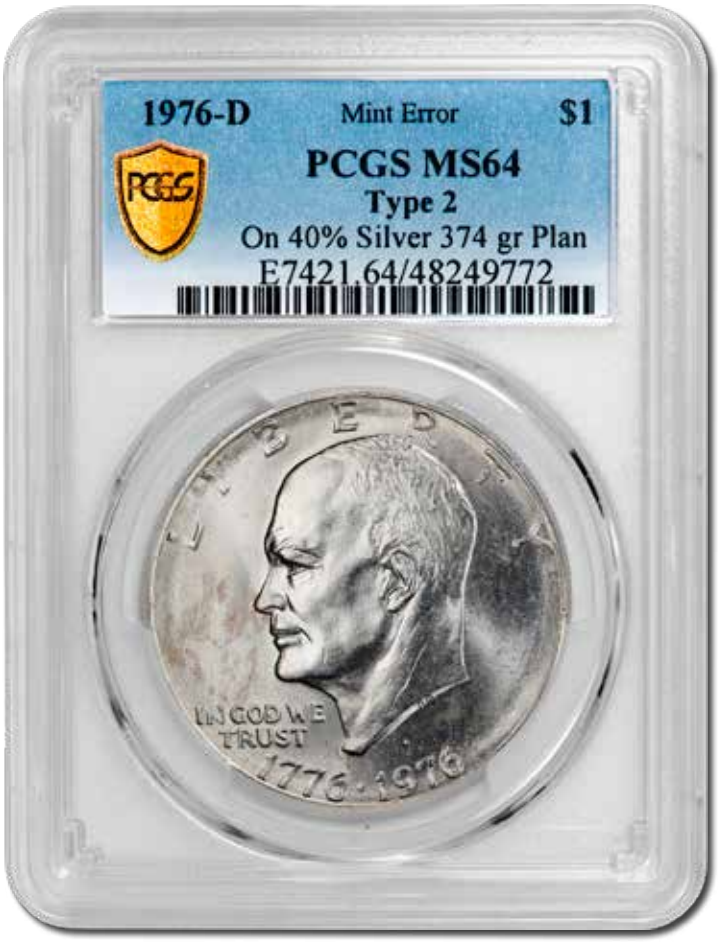

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A few 40% silver planchets produced at the San Francisco Mint and intended to be used to strike Eisenhower Dollars in San Francisco, were accidentally shipped to the Denver Mint. With only two known, they are far more valuable than the group of nearly fifty 1974-D and 1977-D 40% silver Eisenhower dollars known. And the finest-known of those two examples is graded MS-64 by PCGS.

Yet, among all those 1974-D and 1977-D silver dollars, two recently sold at Heritage Auctions in 2022 and 2023 setting record prices of $26,400 each. And both of those examples were only MS-62 and MS-63 graded coins!

This signifies a maturing market where collectors are developing a new appreciation for all true Eisenhower dollar rarities like those discussed in this article. And which have all remained vastly undervalued until recently, as record prices suggest a more sophisticated and evolving market.

One of the approximately 45 known Denver minted Ike off-metals struck on 45% Silver planchets recently sold for $26,400 in the Heritage February 2022 Long Beach Expo US Coins Signature® Auction #1342 (lot #3132).

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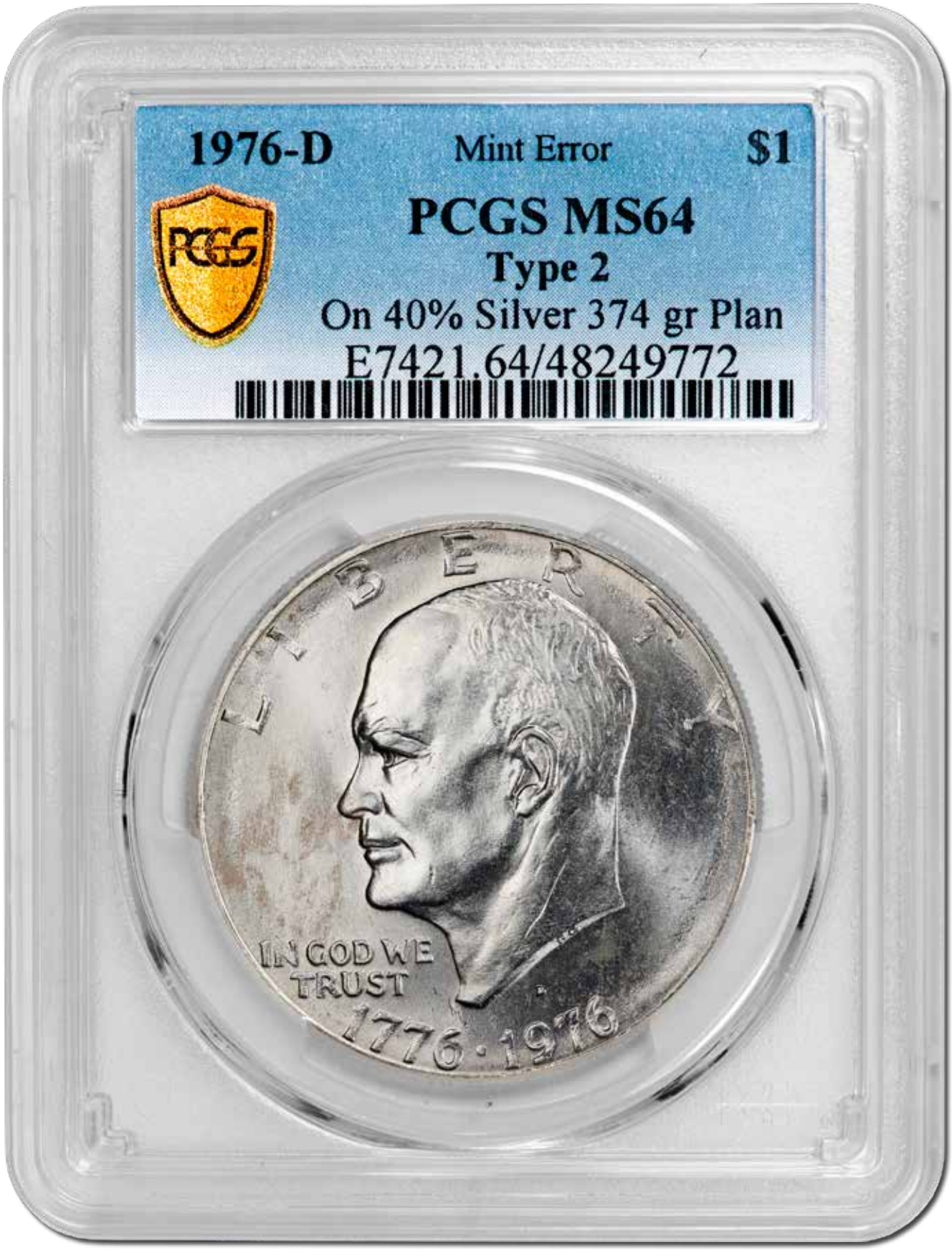

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Unique Mated Pair of Proof Ike Dollars Struck Off-Center on 1¢ Planchets

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Unique Mated Pair of Proof Ike Dollars Struck Off-Center on 1¢ Planchets

This unique proof mated pair of Eisenhower Dollars was sitting in an old-time collection for decades. It was very recently authenticated and certified by NGC. Two off-center copper Cent planchets were intentionally placed in the Eisenhower Dollar collar at the same time and were struck together. This mated pair is amazing and has tremendous eye appeal. As shown in the overlay below, there was a third planchet in the collar at the same time and a 3-piece clover leaf set was struck. Whether the third Eisenhower Dollar off-center on a Cent planchet will ever surface remains to be seen.

To date, this is the only known mated pair of Eisenhower Dollars struck on Cent planchets. They are in gem proof condition with original toning and it is unbelievable that they survived for 50 years.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

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Private Mint News

Private mints and their issues have a long and illustrious history, but it is often hard to assemble, often years later without good documentation. When working with sovereign mints like the United States Mint, there is often a lot of archives and records available to research which is not available for private mints.

To address this, Private Mint News is a new online publication focusing on numismatics from by private mints. Private mint issues or creations, often in the form of tokens and medals called exonumia, is a rich and evolving area, however, research information car be thin on both classic and recent issues, especially the latter. The goal of Private Mint News is to assist in rectifying this situation by documenting and discussing issues from Private Mints of all eras.

Coverage includes private mints issuers of all eras and locations with an initial focus on the United States. Modern issuer coverage will include Daniel Carr of Moonlight Mint, Ron Lands of Gallery Mint Museum, Jared Grove of Grove Minting, Provident Metals, and other issuers. Classic issuers will include issuers of tokens, medals and coins including Civil War Tokens, So-Called Dollars, Territorial and Pioneer coins as well as Private Patterns.

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Unique Eisenhower Dollar Triple Struck on Cent Planchet

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

I purchased this unique triple struck Eisenhower Dollar on a cent planchet from "Lonesome John" Devine in 1975. It is an amazing mint error since it is not only an Ike off-metal but was also triple struck. It is in gem mint state condition and worthy of the finest Ike Dollar mint error collection.

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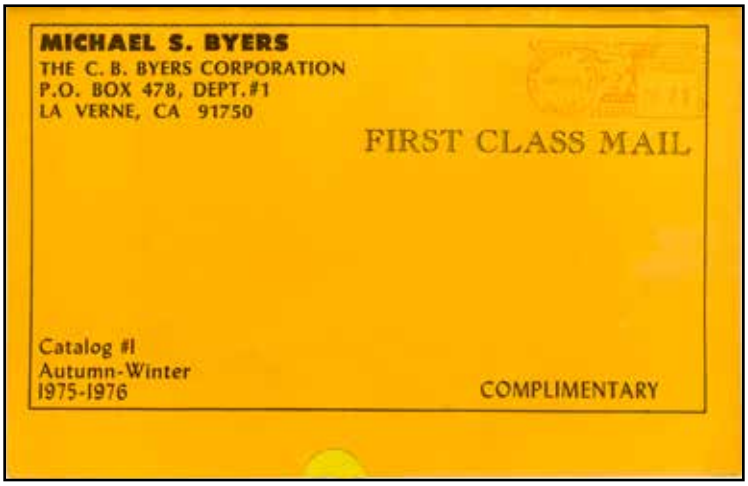
This triple struck off-metal Ike Dollar was featured in my 1975 Catalog of Mint Errors.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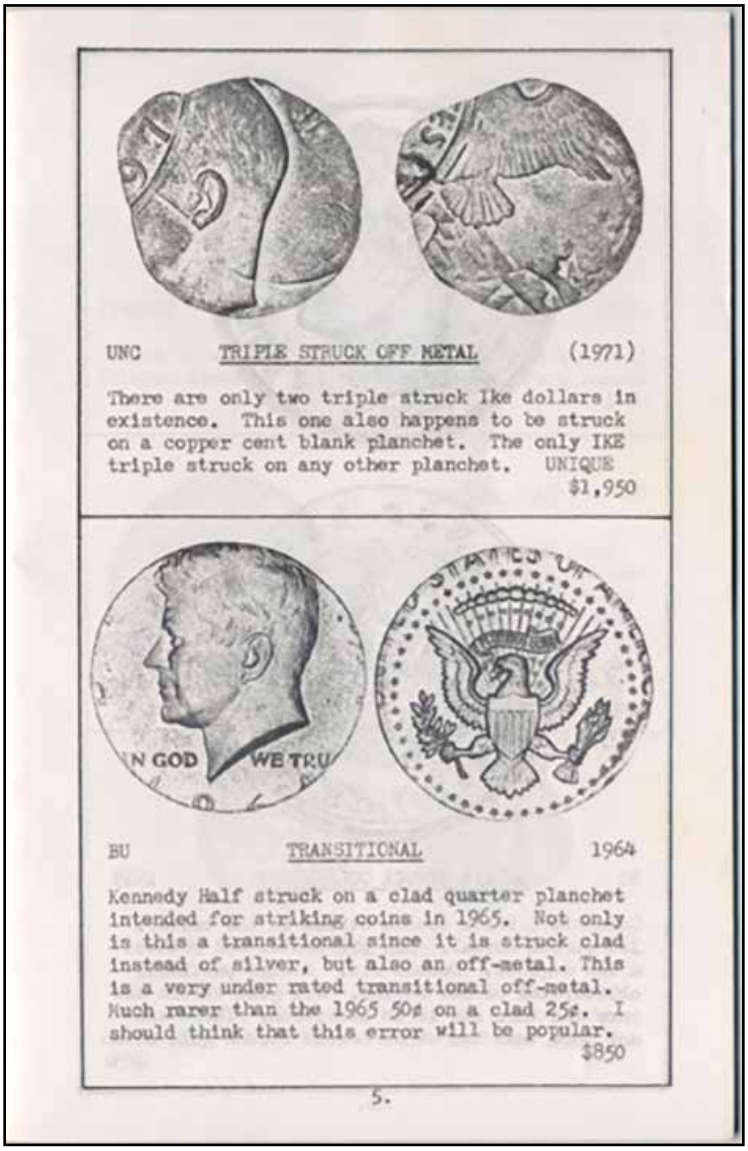

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Major Errors Struck by Private U.S. Mints – Part Five –

by Jeff Ylitalo

Private U.S. Mints and in house metal refineries have numbered in the dozens over the years. Major minting errors from silver rounds to gambling tokens are very popular and eagerly sought by collectors. Erratic record keeping of mintage numbers and identifying which private mint produced major errors can be a challenge to research. It is in-fact on occasion impossible because many rounds and tokens were struck with no identification such as a specific mint's name, privy mark, or mintmark.

First is a $1 Fitzgeralds Las Vegas, Nevada gambling token. It is large die cap with a full reverse brockage of the obverse. It was double struck before being ejected from the striking chamber. Undated, this particular design was utilized from the 1970's and into the early 1980's. This token was struck by United Silver Mint (mintmark USM). I have been unable to find any specific background or historical information on USM.

NOTE: Even more frustrating, the Letchter Mint (privy mark LM) in California struck this token up until 1981. LM closed in 1981 which was located in Lancaster, CA. Since then, LM struck casino tokens into the 1990's. It is a mystery for sure. LM was renowned for beautiful silver rounds in the 70's and 80's. Both the Prime Minister Governor from the Solomon Islands and LM's owner were indicted for striking illegal silver rounds for the Solomon Islands. The Prime minister of the Solomon Islands was immediately removed from office after a short investigation. It seems that this private mint has opened and closed several times over the last 40 years.

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Next is a 1967 $5 sterling silver Harolds Club - Reno, Nevada gambling token. This large and exceedingly heavy silver token was struck with mismatched dies. The reverse die intended for Harolds Club in Reno, NV was mismatched with the obverse die intended for Las Vegas, NV. This token was struck by the private Franklin Mint (mintmark FM). The stylized FM privy mark is located on the obverse at the 6 clock position.

FM was established in 1964 by Joseph Segal who years later founded the QVC cable television marketing enterprise. The FM was known for their artistic coin series and gambling tokens struck exclusively in sterling (0.925 fine) silver. The FM was located in Wawa, PA and operated as a museum for a number of years as a road side attraction before closing in 1988.

Lastly is an undated 'THE Tavern' $1 gambling token, Las Vegas, Nevada (Now known as the BLUE OX TAVERN). From the 1970's this gambling token is a large die cap with a uniface reverse.

There are no identifiable private mintmarks on this gambling token. The Blue Ox Tavern has operated since 1996 under this name. It is located at the address seen on the token and is a "Minnesota place" providing Midwestern Hospitality since the 1970'S.

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A Spectacular and Unique Kennedy Half Dollar Major Mint Error

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Robert Risi, a collector and reader of Mint Error News wanted to share one of his rare Kennedy Half Dollar major mint errors. It is a spectacular and unique major mint error.

This 1974-D Kennedy Half was brockaged by a Kennedy Half that was struck on a Cent planchet. Although there are Kennedy Half Dollars known that were indented by smaller planchets, this unique Kennedy Half was brockaged by a Kennedy Half that was struck on a Lincoln Cent. It is a unique combination of major mint errors and is a dramatic and amazing addition to his collection.

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Mint Error Coin Chronicles:
Dual Obverse and Dual Reverse Mules

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Two-headed (or two-tailed) coins make for fascinating conversation pieces.

Numismatic Guaranty Company® (NGC®) is the world's leading authority on mint errors, a popular segment of numismatics. In Mint Error Coin Chronicles, we take an in-depth look at a specific kind of mint error. This month's topic is Dual Obverse and Dual Reverse Mules.

Even coin collectors at the start of their numismatic journey are familiar with the concept of a two-headed coin, which is famous for being part of a trick to always correctly call a coin flip. Comic book fans are likely familiar with Batman villain Harvey Dent's two-headed coin, typically shown as a silver dollar. The US Mint actually issued a two-headed coin over a century ago: the 1904 Lewis and Clark Commemorative Gold Dollar, which includes busts of each famous explorer: Clark on one side and Lewis on the other.

One error that gives the appearance of a two-headed coin is a Brockage, in which a newly struck coin does not eject properly from the minting equipment. In this case, when a new planchet is inserted between the dies, the obverse of the stuck coin can impart an inverse image of its design to the reverse of the next coin. But with a Dual Obverse Mule, the strike comes from two obverse dies that were incorrectly matched together. An example is this France 1657 Liard, which has a portrait of King Louis XIV on each side, with each king looking to the right, as expected. (This coin is part of a Heritage Auctions sale in April 2025.)

The equivalent error with the reverse side of the coin is called the Dual Reverse Mule. This Netherlands 1754 West Friesland Duit is part of a Heritage Auctions sale in June 2025.

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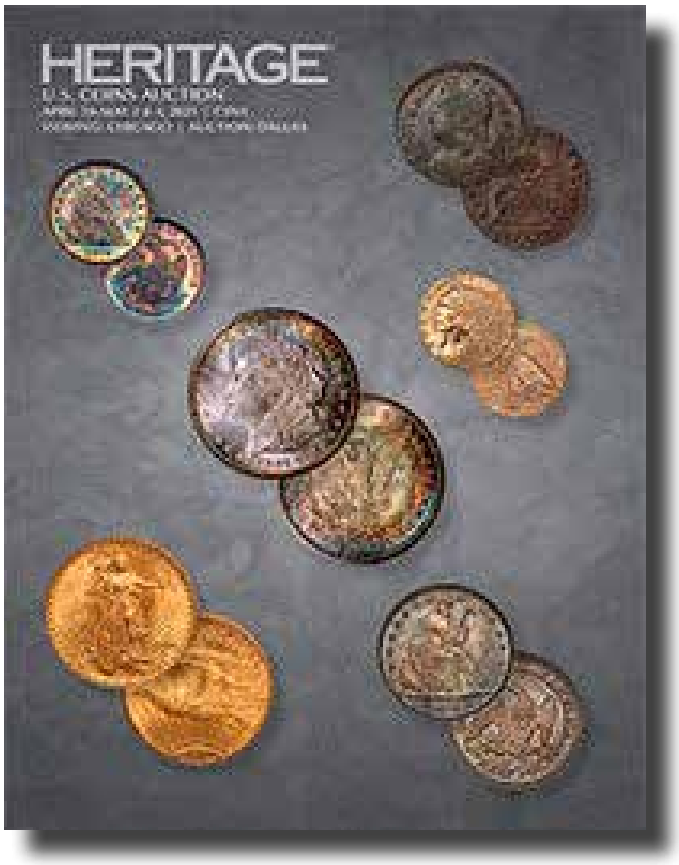

The following mint errors sold in the April 30 - May 4, 2025 CSNS US Coins Signature® Auction #1383.
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1943 Bronze Cent, AU55
Exceptional CAC-Approved Example
Legendary Wrong Planchet Mint Error

Sold For: $312,000.00

1943 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU55 PCGS. CAC. The 1943 bronze cent is a mint error whose popularity transcends the Lincoln cent series, and indeed, numismatic circles entirely. The birth of its popularity began in 1947. Two examples of the error were discovered that year, one by 16-year-old Don Lutes, Jr., who received one in change from his high school cafeteria, and another by the son of Conrad Ottelin, M.D., who found one in his mother's coin bank. Lutes did not immediately report his find, but instead the coin remained in the family for the next 70 years. It was auction by Heritage in 2019 for $204,000.

The coin found by Ottelin's son was reported in 1947, however. Ottelin wrote to *The Numismatist* in the June 1947 issue:

"Dear Editor:

"My son heard a rumor that Ford Motor would give a car for a copper cent of 1943 (none of which was supposed to have been minted) so he looked through mother's bank and found one. He wrote the Ford Company and the reply was that it was only a 'rumor.' He showed the coin to two collectors and we all decided that is was copper and not zinc coated steel.

"I'm wondering if you know whether they actually minted a few copper pieces, though officially only steel [sic] coated cents were made!"

Ottelin's letter to the Editor referenced a rumor that had been circulating at the time, that the Ford Motor Company would give a car to anyone who could

produce a genuine 1943 bronze cent. The rumor, as noted in Ottelin's letter, was false, but it fueled much speculation and searching in the general public. Thus, from the beginning, the appeal of the 1943 bronze cent exceeded the boundaries of traditional numismatic interest, drawing on the desires of the general public. Even today, that trans-numismatic appeal remains in place, with mainstream media promoting this coin as the find of a lifetime to non-collectors of the public. And as a result, many hopeful individuals contact dealers and numismatic acquaintances regarding the authentication of what they believe to be one of these rare bronze errors, only to be disheartened when they learn the coin they have is copper-plated steel, or is another form of fake. Indeed, today, the 1943 bronze cent, due to its widespread and enduring popularity with the public, is one of the most sought-after and one of the most often faked rare coins in U.S. numismatics.

The genuine 1943 bronze cents were apparently struck by accident. Pieces were made by all three active mints, but mostly at Philadelphia. In 1943, the cent's alloy was changed from bronze to zinc-coated steel to preserve copper for the war effort. However, by 1947, with the discovery of bronze 1943 cents in circulation, speculation began concerning how such coins could have been struck. The Mint denied any possibility of error in its coinage up to the 1960s, but eventually conceded that some bronze 1943 cents could have been struck by mistake. The generally accepted theory for their creation is that a few leftover bronze planchets from 1942 remained in Mint machinery or hoppers when the new steel planchets were introduced, and the coins were simply struck in a natural fashion and released without notice. The same circumstances reoccurred in 1944, when leftover steel planchets of 1943 were struck, creating the 1943 bronze cent's "little cousin," the 1944 steel cent.

This is a Choice AU, CAC-approved example of the beloved 1943 bronze cent rarity, a coin that ranks 8th or 9th finest out of perhaps 20 known

examples. It appeared twice at auction a little more than a decade ago, but has since been housed in the Sherman Collection. The coin is defined by its uniform, pleasing chestnut-brown patina and satiny surfaces, which retain subtle luster in the fields. The O in ONE exhibits typical softness, but the strike is otherwise bold. A loupe reveals scattered, faint flecks on each side that mostly blend into the patina -- flecks that have long served as pedigree markers for this upper-end example of the bronze rarity. Even ignoring the CAC label, the quality of this piece is immediately apparent when the coin is held in-hand. Collectors have been searching for a bronze 1943 cent for many decades. This piece will mark the conclusion of one lucky bidder's search. Listed among the 100 Greatest U.S. Coins.

Ex: Americana Sale (Stack's Bowers, 1/2013), lot 13257, brought $317,250; Regency Auction VII (Legend-Morphy, 5/2014), lot 12, realized $329,000; Bruce S. Sherman Collection. Certification #26441689. Pictured on PCGS CoinFacts.

1943 Bronze Cent, AU55
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1973-S Half Dollar, PR67
Obverse Struck-In Copper Planchet

Sold For: $16,200.00

1973-S Kennedy Half Dollar -- Struck-in Copper Planchet on Obverse -- PR67 NGC. 1.6 grams. A copper disc, of non-standard weight for U.S. coinage, is struck into the obverse of this proof 1973-S half dollar. The reverse has a normal appearance. The copper disc has attractively toned in ocean-blue, peach-gold, sea-green, and plum-red hues. The remainder of the coin has a clad alloy and remains brilliant. The copper disc is moderately off center within the obverse, favoring the southwest.

Ex: Misfits Collection of U.S. Error Coinage (Heritage, 12/2022), lot 93217.

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"Ramstrike" Error 50C Coin - A Uniquely Australian Error -

by Brendan Hui

Most coins of the world are round, but some feature unconventional shapes and sizes, leading to the creation of distinctive error coins found only in some parts of the world. The Australian 50 cent coin comes on a dodecagonal (12-sided) planchet and has the largest size of the circulating coins in the country. Due to this large size, it is frequently the Royal Australian Mint's denomination of choice for commemorative coins, as it can best showcase the intricate artistry of its skilled engravers. It was this artistic appeal that drew me to the 50 cent coin, making it my primary denomination of interest.

"Ramstrike" Error 50C Coin - A Uniquely Australian Error

During Melbourne's COVID-19 lockdowns, while browsing Facebook coin forums, I came across the ramstrike 50 cent error coin. Its uniqueness captivated me, such that I would say that it became my first love when I began collecting error coins in 2019. The term 'ramstrike' is used uniquely in Australia. PCGS has classified this error in various ways, including 'finned rim', 'partial collar', 'partial collar strike' and 'mis-fed plan in collar' (see certs 39284866, 38479159, 24023639, 37452358). Whilst all these classifications are accurate, in my opinion, 'mis-fed plan in collar' could have been more clearly defined by PCGS. Many Australian dealers and collectors also term this error as a 'scalloped edge', but I personally disagree with this term as I believe it should only apply to coins with an intentionally scalloped designed, such as Hong Kong's $2 coin and the Cook Islands' $1 coin.

What makes this error so appealing on the 50 cent coin is its 12-sided shape. This is because 12 individual rims can be 'pushed up' during the creation of this error coin. Depending on how much the collar die had caught onto the planchet, some or all the rims can be pushed up into small protruding 'fins'. Over years of collecting, I have observed varying degrees of this error - from coins with only a few short fins to those with taller, more pronounced fins. To the collector market here in Australia, those with the tallest and most evenly formed fins command the highest sales prices. See photo below for a top quality ramstrike 50 cent error viewed from the side.

"Ramstrike" Error 50C Coin - A Uniquely Australian Error

A crucial observation I have made is that every genuine example of this error I have seen only exhibit fins that point 'upwards' toward the reverse. This indicates that the reverse die must have acted as the hammer die. This error occurs when the reverse die strikes the planchet while the collar die fails to engage properly, creating a partial collar, and forcing metal to flow outward and upward - since there is no room to escape toward the obverse. Therefore, it is easy to tell that a coin must not be a genuine ramstrike error if it is described as having protruding fins on both sides of the coin.

The most common year for this error on the 50 cent coin is 1983, accounting for roughly 80% of the examples appearing in shops, auction houses or Facebook groups. I've also seen a few dated 1982, 1984 and 1988, along with only one or two examples dated 1978 and 1981. Despite this disparity in terms of the scarcity across the dates, I have not noticed a great deal of price differences between the dates. This is likely due to most collectors only seeking just one example of this error for their collection, rather than pursuing a date set. Today, the average uncirculated example sells for $400-$500AUD (~$250-$300USD), making it far more affordable than other sought-after errors such as wrong planchets, multi-strikes and brockages, which usually cost thousands.

While this 50 cent error is not as rare and high-value as compared to some other errors, due to its unique eye appeal and relative affordability, it has become a crowd favourite amongst collectors here in Australia. Most collectors prefer keeping these coins raw, as it allows for better appreciation of the fins' details compared to if the coin was encapsulated. I dabble a bit into the buying and selling of error coins here in Australia, so if you are interested in browsing what I have available for sale, please visit my friend's shop, Melbourne Numismatics Exchange, where I sell some of my coins. You can also reach me directly by email if you wish to contact me about any Australian error coins. I am always happy to chat with like-minded collectors!

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- Updated May 2025 -

This price guide is brought to you by Mint Error News. It has been compiled by many of the top major mint error dealers.

This price guide is a guide. Prices fluctuate due to the date, grade, eye appeal and how dramatic the striking error is. Rarity is also a factor. The price is sometimes based on the rarity and grade of the type of coin as well as how rare the error is. The price can also vary depending on whether two collectors are bidding for the same rare major mint error. When purchasing a mint error, it is important to use multiple resources to determine value, as there are many mint errors that do not fit into one category.

Proof Errors (Updated May 2025)

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined, and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes in collars and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	$1,000 - $1,500	$1,000	$3,000	$1,500 - $3,000	$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	$2,500 - $4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$2,000 - $5,000	$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	$3,000 - $5,000	$4,000	$4,000	$2,500 - $5,000	$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	$4,000 - $5,000	$5,000	$6,000	$7,500	$1,500
Proof Clad Half	$5,000 - $7,000	$4,000 - $5,000	$7,500	$10,000	$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	$15,000	-	$25,000	-	$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known

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Broadstrikes (Updated May 2025)

A broadstruck error occurs when a coin is struck without the collar to form the rim and edge that is part of the shape of the coin. Coins can be broadstruck on either type one or type two planchets. When a coin is broadstruck the blank being fed into the collar will spread and distort outward as it is being struck because the collar isn't in the correct position to retain it.

Denomination	(Small) XF/AU	(Small) Unc	(Large) XF/AU	(Large) Unc
Large Cent	$150	$300	$400	$1,500
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$1,000	$2,500	$1,500	$7,500
Indian Cent	$50	$150	$200	$350
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$50	$150	$100	$250
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$40	$100	$75	$200
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$1,500	N/A	$2,500
3 Cent Nickel	$250	$1,000	$400	$1,500
3 Cent Silver	$1,000	$3,500	$1,500	$5,000
Shield Nickel	$400	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500
Liberty Nickel	$150	$300	$200	$600
Buffalo Nickel	$100	$200	$200	$500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$100	$200	$200	$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$2,500	N/A	$4,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$1,500	$3,500	$2,000	$7,500
Seated Dime Legend	$1,500	$3,500	$2,000	$7,500
Barber Dime	$150	$250	$200	$400
Mercury Dime	$40	$150	$150	$250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$3,000	N/A	$5,000
Barber Quarter	$600	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	$2,000	$4,000	$3,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$75	$150	$100	$250
State Quarter	N/A	$25	N/A	$50
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$4,000	N/A	$5,000
Barber Half	$1,000	$2,000	$2,000	$4,000
Walking Liberty Half	$3,000	$5,000	$4,000	$7,000
Franklin Half	$1,500	$3,000	$2,000	$4,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$150	$250	$200	$300
Kennedy Half Clad	$40	$60	$50	$75
Proof Clad Half	N/A	$5,000	N/A	$7,000
Morgan Dollar	$200	$500	$400	$1,000
Peace Dollar	$5,000	$7,500	$6,000	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$100	$150	$150	$200
SBA Dollar	$50	$75	$100	$200
Sac Dollar	N/A	$300	N/A	$1,000
Presidential Dollar	N/A	$1,500	N/A	$2,500

Partial Collars (Updated May 2025)

Partial collar strikes occur when there is a malfunction of the striking press. This causes the collar to be in an incorrect position. The lower die (usually the reverse die) is recessed in the collar. This allows the coin which is going to be struck to have a formed rim. After a coin is struck the lower die raises upwards, pushing the struck coin out of the collar and ejecting it. If a blank entering the collar is not properly seated, it will only have partial reeding as it is struck. The edge of this coin will have a partial reeding and a partial blank surface area. Recently, the Mint has installed new machinery where either die can be installed in either position.

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	$100	$200
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$500	$1,500
Indian Cent	$35	$100
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$30	$100
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$25	$50
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$750
3 Cent Nickel	$150	$500
3 Cent Silver	$250	$750
Shield Nickel	$200	$600
Liberty Nickel	$50	$150
Buffalo Nickel	$50	$75
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$40	$60
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$750	$1,500
Seated Dime Legend	$500	$1,250
Barber Dime	$75	$150
Mercury Dime	$30	$100
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$1,250
Barber Quarter	$300	$750
Standing Liberty Quarter	$1,250	$2,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$40	$75
State Quarter	N/A	$15
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$1,500
Barber Half	$1,000	$1,500
Walking Liberty Half	$1,500	$3,500
Franklin Half	$500	$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$50	$100
Kennedy Half Clad	$20	$30
Proof Clad Half	N/A	$2,000
Morgan Dollar	$150	$300
Peace Dollar	$1,000	$2,500
IKE Dollar	$50	$100
SBA Dollar	$20	$30
Sac Dollar	N/A	$100
Presidential Dollar	N/A	$400
$1 Gold Type 1	$2,500	$5,000
$1 Gold Type 2	$5,000	$10,000
$1 Gold Type 3	$2,000	$3,000
$2½ Liberty	$2,000	$3,000
$2½ Indian	$2,000	$3,000
$3	$5,000	$10,000
$5 Liberty	$4,000	$5,000
$5 Indian	$4,000	$6,000
$10 Liberty	$4,000	$7,500
$10 Indian	$7,500	$10,000
$20 Liberty Type 3	$7,500	$10,000

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Uniface Strikes (Updated May 2025)

Uniface coins occur when there have been two blank planchets in the press at the same time. The other blank will obstruct the die on either the obverse or reverse side, which will prevent it from having that design on the coin. There are many different variations involving uniface errors. In addition to having a 100% blank obverse or reverse, a coin can be struck off-center, with a blank planchet in the collar which will obstruct one side of the off-center. There are also mated pairs which have a combination of multiple errors which can include a side which is uniface. Finally, there are uniface strikes due to a die cap which adhered to the die, forming itself in the shape of a die and striking blank planchets.

Denomination	Uniface Obverse XF	Uniface Obverse Unc	Uniface Reverse XF	Uniface Reverse Unc
Large Cent	$1,500	$4,000	$1,250	$2,000
Indian Cent	$750	$3,000	$700	$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$250	$500	$200	$400
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$50	$100	$40	$75
3 Cent Nickel	$1,500	$3,000	$1,250	$2,500
Shield Nickel	$1,750	$4,000	$1,500	$3,000
Liberty Nickel	$2,000	$3,500	$1,500	$3,000
Buffalo Nickel	$2,250	$3,000	$2,000	$2,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$300	$750	$250	$500
Jefferson Nickel	$20	$40	$20	$40
Barber Dime	$2,000	$3,000	$1,500	$2,500
Mercury Dime	$1,500	$2,500	$1,250	$2,250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$100	$150	$100	$150
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$40	$75	$35	$60
Washington Quarter Silver	$400	$750	$350	$500
Washington Quarter Clad	$100	$125	$75	$100
State Quarter	N/A	$300	N/A	$500
Kennedy Half Clad	$750	$1,000	$500	$750
IKE Dollar	$2,000	$4,000	N/A	$3,000
SBA Dollar	$500	$1,000	N/A	$750
Sac Dollar	$750	$1,500	N/A	$1,000

Bonded Coins

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Bonded coins occur when the feeder system, which supplies blank planchets to the coin press, malfunctions and jams. When this occurs, a struck coin is not properly ejected and another planchet is fed into the collar and is struck. This struck coin will land on top of the previously unejected strike. These coins will then crush and bond together. This may occur many times as more coins bond.

Denomination	2 Planchets	3-4 Planchets	5-10 Planchets
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$5,000	$15,000	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$600	$2,000	$5,000 - $10,000
Jefferson Nickel	$1,250	$5,000	$6,000 - $10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$4,000	$12,500	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$1,500	$5,000	–
Washington Quarter Silver	$7,500	–	–
Washington Quarter Clad	$3,000	–	–
State Quarter	$5,000	–	–
Kennedy Half Silver	$12,500	–	–
Kennedy Half Clad	$10,000	–	–
IKE Dollar	–	–	–
SBA Dollar	$10,000	–	–
Sac Dollar	$10,000	–	–

Struck Fragments

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The blanking press takes the coils of metal strips and punches blanks out of it, ejecting the webbing at the other end. The webbing is cut into small scrap pieces to be melted and recycled. Occasionally a scrap piece will be mixed with the blank planchets and struck by the dies. Struck fragments are rare in the larger denominations. These can be uniface or die struck both sides and are very rare on type coins.

Denomination	Uniface	Die Struck Both Sides
Indian Cent	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$750	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$75	$125
3 Cent Nickel	$3,000	$3,500
Jefferson Nickel	$100	$200
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$500	$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$150	$250
Washington Quarter Silver	$1,250	$1,500
Washington Quarter Clad	$200	$300
State Quarter	$750	$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,500	$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	$750	$1,250
IKE Dollar	$4,000	$6,000
SBA Dollar	$2,000	$3,000
Sac Dollar	$2,000	$4,000

Mated Pairs (Updated May 2025)

Mated pairs involve two individual coins with different errors that were struck together at the same time. Mated pair error combinations can be found in most error types and come in many shapes and sizes. Mated pairs can be overlapped when one of the coins is struck off-center on top of another coin. Another type involves a brockage where a struck coin was perfectly centered on a blank and restruck. Some mated pairs involve a die cap where the cap and brockage coin are discovered together, but this is a scarce find.

The rarest mated pair type involves two die caps (obverse and reverse) where both dies were capped at the same time and both die caps are mated. This last type is extremely rare and there are only a few known examples of mated pairs involving an obverse die cap and reverse die cap. There are several of these mated pairs known on Kennedy Halves including two dated 1976, which is the Bicentennial year. One of the most spectacular mated pairs involve two Barber Dimes, an obverse die cap mated to a reverse die cap and are unique.

Mated pairs can also involve an off-metal where a smaller blank planchet or smaller struck coin was struck on top of a larger coin. This type is extremely rare. The most spectacular pair known is a double struck Franklin Half which was mated to a Lincoln Cent. The Lincoln Cent blank was on top of the obverse of the struck Franklin Half. This pair was then struck together. It is unique.

Denomination	Overlapping	Full Brockage	Die Cap	2 Die Caps
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$3,500	$4,500	$7,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$500	$750	$750	$1,250
Liberty Nickel	–	$20,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel (pre War Time)	–	–	–	$15,000
Jefferson Nickel	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$2,500
Barber Dime	–	–	–	$50,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$3,500	$4,000	$4,000	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$1,250	$1,500	$2,500	$3,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$5,000	–	–	–
Washington Quarter Clad	$2,000	$2,500	$5,000	$7,500
State Quarter	$4,000	$6,000	$10,000	–
Kennedy Half Silver	$7,500	$7,500	$7,500	$12,500
Kennedy Half Clad	$5,000	$6,000	$6,000	$8,500
Kennedy Half Bicentennial	$6,000	$7,500	$7,500	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$20,000	–	–	–
SBA Dollar	$10,000	$12,500	–	–
Sac Dollar	–	–	–	–

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Transitional Errors (Updated May 2025)

A transitional error occurs when a coin is struck on a planchet from a previous year with different metal composition. The most famous transitional is a 1943 copper cent struck on a 1942 copper blank. 1943 cents were struck in steel because of the copper shortage during World War II. Other famous transitionals include 1965 coinage struck in silver instead of clad.

There are also transitionals struck on blanks for the next year. An example is 1964 coinage in clad instead of silver. Most recently, transitionals were discovered involving the SBA and Sacagawea Dollars of 1999 and 2000. There are eight known 1999 SBA Dollars struck on the brass planchet for the 2000 Sacagawea Dollar, and four known 2000 Sacagawea Dollars struck on a clad planchet for the 1999 SBA Dollar.

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	$75,000	$100,000	$200,000	$250,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	$30,000	$50,000	$100,000	$150,000
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$2,750	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,000	$7,000	$9,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,000	$7,500	$8,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$8,000	$9,000	$10,000
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	$2,750	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
SBA Dollar Transitional	Sacagawea Planchet	N/A	N/A	$7,500	$10,000
Sacagawea Dollar Transitional	SBA Planchet	N/A	N/A	$7,500	$10,000

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U.S. Gold Errors (Updated May 2025)

Major mint errors on U.S. Gold coins are the most prized category of all mint errors. Gold errors are very rare and a few have traded in the $75,000 to $100,000 range. Even a broadstruck U.S. Gold coin can easily sell for $15,000 to $30,000 compared to a broadstruck Cent, Nickel, Dime or Quarter which all sell for well under $10. Many serious collectors of Gold Errors have to wait patiently for months and sometimes even years to acquire that one special piece for their collection.

The prices listed here are for common dates in AU-Unc. Better dates and errors that are in gem condition are worth considerably more.

Denomination	Partial Collar	Broadstruck	Clipped Planchet	3% - 5% Off-Center	10% - 15% Off-Center
$1 Gold Type 1	$1,000	$5,000	$2,000	$10,000	$25,000
$1 Gold Type 2	$5,000	$10,000	$10,000	$20,000	$35,000
$1 Gold Type 3	$1,000	$4,000	$1,500	$7,500	$15,000
$2½ Liberty	$2,000	$7,500	$2,500	$10,000	$20,000
$2½ Indian	$2,000	$7,500	$2,500	$7,500	$17,500
$3 Indian	$5,000	$15,000	$5,000	$15,000	$35,000
$5 Liberty	$4,000	$8,500	$3,000	$12,500	$30,000
$5 Indian	$5,000	$10,000	$3,000	$30,000	$50,000
$10 Liberty	$4,000	$20,000	$3,000	$25,000	$50,000
$10 Indian	$5,000	$20,000	$5,000	$30,000	$60,000
$20 Liberty	$5,000	$20,000	$7,500	$50,000	$125,000
$20 St. Gaudens	–	–	$5,000	–	–
$5 American Eagle	$1,000	$2,000	$750	$2,500	$3,500
$10 American Eagle	$1,250	$2,500	$1,000	$3,000	$3,500
$25 American Eagle	$1,500	$3,000	$1,500	$3,500	$5,000
$50 American Eagle	$2,000	$5,000	$2,000	$5,000	$10,000

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Indents (Updated May 2025)

An indent error occurs when two blanks are fed inadvertently into the same collar, with one blank partly overlaying on top of the other. When the hammer die strikes this combination, the upper blank will be forced into the lower blank, creating a depression which is shaped similar to the upper blank. A scarce type of indent occurs when a blank intended for one denomination lands on top of a blank from a different denomination.

Denomination	10% - 25% XF	30% - 50% XF	10% - 25% Unc	30% - 50% Unc
Large Cent	$300	$600	$750	$2,000
Indian Cent	$250	$500	$400	$750
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$100	$300	$175	$500
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$30	$75	$75	$125
3 Cent Nickel	$500	$1,250	$1,500	$3,000
Shield Nickel	$500	$1,500	$2,000	$3,000
Liberty Nickel	$400	$1,000	$750	$1,500
Buffalo Nickel	$300	$1,000	$600	$2,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$200	$400	$400	$750
Jefferson Nickel	$10	$25	$15	$30
Barber Dime	$1,000	$2,000	$1,500	$3,000
Mercury Dime	$300	$750	$500	$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$30	$60	$50	$100
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$10	$20	$15	$30
Washington Quarter Silver	$100	$200	$150	$300
Washington Quarter Clad	$25	$50	$35	$100
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	$200	$350
Kennedy Half Clad	$150	$300	$200	$400
IKE Dollar	$350	$1,000	$500	$1,500
SBA Dollar	$200	$400	$250	$500
Sac Dollar	$300	$500	$400	$750

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Die Caps (Updated May 2025)

Die caps are caused when a struck coin sticks to the upper hammer die. Once the coin is struck to the die face, the reverse of the struck coin becomes the new die face. When the next blank is fed into the collar and the strike occurs, the reverse design of the adhered struck coin impresses itself into the new blank. This struck coin is a brockage strike. The coin that adhered to the upper die is known as a die cap. This process repeats itself as more coins are struck by the cap. The greater the number of strikes, the higher the cap metal will be pushed around the upper die shaft. Eventually, the cap brakes away from the die in the shape of a thimble.

Denomination	Obverse Cap XF	Obverse Cap Unc	Reverse Cap XF	Reverse Cap Unc
Large Cent	$25,000	$50,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1859	$20,000	$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1860-1864	$15,000	$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1864-1909	$15,000	$30,000	–	–
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	–	–	–	–
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$1,000	$2,500	$500	$1,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$150	$200	$50	$100
2 Cent Piece	$20,000	$50,000	$15,000	$30,000
3 Cent Nickel	–	–	–	–
Shield Nickel	–	–	–	–
Liberty Nickel	$12,500	$25,000	–	–
Buffalo Nickel (1 Known)	–	$30,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$10,000	–	–	–
Jefferson Nickel	$200	$350	$150	$250
Barber Dime	$15,000	$30,000	$12,500	$20,000
Mercury Dime (2 Known)	$5,000	$7,500	–	–
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$750	$1,250	$500	$750
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$200	$400	$200	$250
Barber Quarter	$20,000	$50,000	–	–
Washington Quarter Silver	$1,500	$4,000	$1,500	$2,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$350	$750	$250	$350
State Quarter	N/A	$1,000	N/A	$600
Kennedy Half Silver	$3,000	$5,000	$2,000	$3,000
Kennedy Half Clad	$2,000	$3,500	$1,500	$2,000
Kennedy Half Bicentennial	$2,500	$4,000	$1,750	$2,500
IKE Dollar	–	$30,000	–	–
SBA Dollar	N/A	$15,000	N/A	$10,000
Sac Dollar	N/A	$15,000	N/A	$15,000

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Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated May 2025)

Die adjustment strikes are also known as die trials. This error occurs when a coin is struck from the press with very little pressure. When the press is being set up and adjusted, extremely weak strikes occur as the strike pressure reaches its optimum level. These die trials are destroyed after being struck and are rarely found in circulation.

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Indian Cent	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ear	$200	$300
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$750	$1,500
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$50	$75
2 Cent	$5,000	–
Liberty Nickel	$3,000	$5,000
Buffalo Nickel	$4,000	$7,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$1,250	$2,000
Jefferson Nickel	$75	$100
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$4,000
Barber Dime	$2,500	$3,500
Mercury Dime	$1,000	$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$350	$500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$100	$125
Seated Quarter	$4,000	$7,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	$7,500	$15,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$500	$750
Washington Quarter Clad (Pre-State)	$125	$150
State Quarter	N/A	$200
Walking Liberty Half	$2,500	$5,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$500	$750
Kennedy Half Clad	$200	$250
Proof Kennedy Half 40% Silver	N/A	$5,000
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$4,000
Morgan Dollar	$4,000	$7,500
Peace Dollar	$7,000	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$300	$400
IKE Dollar Bicentennial	$350	$500
SBA Dollar	N/A	$500
Sac Dollar	N/A	$1,000

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Double Denominations (Updated May 2025)

One of the most expensive, popular, and desired types of errors are the double denominations. This error happens when a coin is struck on a previously struck coin of a smaller denomination. Examples are a cent on a struck dime, and a nickel on a struck cent. The most dramatic are those with considerable design visible from the original strike. There are a few known double denominations with different dates.

Denomination	Struck On	Circulated	AU	Unc
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Mercury Dime	$6,000	$12,500	$20,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Roosevelt Dime	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Foreign Coin	$2,000	$2,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Silver	$3,000	$4,500	$6,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Clad	N/A	N/A	$750
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Foreign Coin	N/A	$600	$750
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Memorial	N/A	$750	$1,000
Jefferson Nickel	Foreign Coin	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	Roosevelt Dime	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Coin	$4,000	$5,000	$7,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Coin	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$3,000	$4,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Memorial	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Foreign Coin	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Jefferson Nickel	$3,000	$4,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Roosevelt Dime Silver	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Lincoln Cent Memorial	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Foreign Coin	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000
Washington Quarter Clad	Jefferson Nickel	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Roosevelt Dime Clad	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000
State Quarter	Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$5,000	$7,500
State Quarter (Extremely Rare)	Any Other Denomination	N/A	$10,000	$12,500
Franklin Half	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$7,500	$12,500	$25,000
Kennedy Half (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500
IKE Dollar (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	$15,000	$20,000	$25,000
Sac Dollar	Maryland State Quarter	N/A	$3,000	$4,000

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Brockages (Updated May 2025)

A brockage error can only occur when there are two coins involved. One of the coins involved will always be a struck coin which has not ejected properly. That struck coin will find its way back between the dies and will be struck next to a blank planchet which was fed into the collar. The image of that first struck coin will be impressed into that side of the blank planchet. The result will be a second coin which has images of the first coin impressed into it. Those images will be pressed into the coin and the image will be in reverse. This incuse sunken image is known as a brockage.

Denomination	50% Brockage XF	100% Brockage XF	50% Brockage Unc	100% Brockage Unc
Large Cent	$600	$1,000	$3,000	$10,000
Indian Cent	$500	$1,250	$1,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$350	$500	$650	$1,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$125	$200	$200	$350
3 Cent Nickel	$1,250	$2,000	$3,500	$5,000
3 Cent Silver	$2,000	$3,000	$3,000	$6,000
Shield Nickel	$1,500	$2,500	$3,500	$5,000
Liberty Nickel	$1,250	$2,250	$2,000	$4,000
Buffalo Nickel	$2,000	$2,500	$4,000	$7,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$250	$750	$750	$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	$50	$75	$50	$150
Barber Dime	$1,500	$3,500	$5,000	$12,500
Mercury Dime	$750	$3,000	$1,500	$4,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$100	$200	$150	$250
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$50	$100	$75	$150
Washington Quarter Silver	$200	$500	$500	$1,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$75	$150	$150	$250
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	$750	$1,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	N/A	$650	$1,500
IKE Dollar	$1,500	$4,000	$3,000	$7,500
SBA Dollar	N/A	N/A	$500	$2,500
Sac Dollar	N/A	N/A	$1,500	$5,000

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated May 2025)

When a blank planchet is struck by the dies, the normal procedure is for the feeders to eject the struck coin out of the collar and into a chute. If there is a malfunction and the struck coin isn't ejected, it may receive a second or third strike by the dies. A multiple struck coin can happen in many ways and have many combinations of errors.

(Since each double and multiple strike can vary from being 10% off-center to 90% off-center, the prices listed below can be substantially more based on the percent off-center and dramatic overall look.)

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	$1,000	$7,500
Indian Cent	$600	$1,000
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$850	$1,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$400	$1,500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$4,000
3 Cent Nickel	$2,000	$3,500
Liberty Nickel	$4,000	$10,000
Buffalo Nickel	$5,000	$10,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$750	$2,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$5,000
Barber Dime	$4,000	$10,000
Mercury Dime	$3,500	$8,500
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$5,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	$15,000	$50,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$200	$350
State Quarter	N/A	$350 – $750
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$6,000
Walking Liberty Half	$10,000	$25,000
Franklin Half	$6,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,500	$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$750
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$7,500
Morgan Dollar	$10,000	$25,000
Peace Dollar	$15,000	$40,000
IKE Dollar	$2,000	$4,000 - $7,500
SBA Dollar	$1,000	$2,500 – $4,000
Sac Dollar	$750	$1,250 – $2,500

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated May 2025)

Off-center coins are one of the most common and best known types of errors. This happens when a blank which is supposed to be fed into the press, lands in the collar improperly. When this occurs only part of the blank is between the upper and lower dies. When the dies strike the blank, only that part will be struck with a design.

Denomination	10% - 15% XF/AU	25% - 60% XF/AU	10% - 15% Unc	25% - 60% Unc
Large Cent	$400	$2,500	$1,000	$10,000
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$2,500	$10,000	$5,000	$20,000
Indian Cent	$100	$400	$200	$600
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$75	$300	$150	$750
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$40	$250	$100	$500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	N/A	$1,500	$3,000
3 Cent Nickel	$300	$1,500	$600	$3,500
3 Cent Silver	$1,000	$5,000	$2,000	$7,500
Shield Nickel	$750	$2,500	$1,000	$7,500
Liberty Nickel	$250	$1,000	$500	$2,500
Buffalo Nickel	$250	$750	$400	$1,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$100	$500	$200	$1,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	N/A	$2,000	$5,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$3,000	$7,500	$5,000	$15,000
Seated Dime Legend	$2,000	$7,000	$3,500	$10,000
Barber Dime	$300	$1,500	$500	$2,500
Mercury Dime	$100	$750	$150	$1,250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	N/A	$2,500	$5,000
Barber Quarter	$1,500	$5,000	$2,500	$10,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	$5,000	$20,000	$20,000	$40,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$50	$100	$75	$150
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	$75	$300
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	N/A	$3,000	$6,000
Barber Half	$4,000	$10,000	$6,000	$20,000
Walking Liberty Half	$4,000	$12,500	$7,500	$20,000
Franklin Half	$2,500	$4,000	$3,500	$7,500
Kennedy Half Silver	$100	$500	$250	$1,000
Kennedy Half Clad	$60	$250	$100	$400
Proof Clad Half	N/A	N/A	$4,000	$7,500
Morgan Dollar	$3,000	$15,000	$10,000	$50,000
Peace Dollar	$20,000	$35,000	$50,000	$100,000
IKE Dollar	$125	$1,250	$150	$2,000
SBA Dollar	N/A	N/A	$100	$500
Sac Dollar	N/A	N/A	$1,000	$3,500
Presidential Dollar	–	–	$1,500	$5,000

Off-Metals

(Updated May 2025)

Off-metal and wrong planchet errors occur when a correctly made blank from one denomination is accidentally fed into a press for another denomination. Examples are a nickel struck on a cent planchet and a cent struck on a dime planchet. The coin struck on an incorrect blank will weigh exactly what the denomination of that blank would have been. An even more dramatic wrong planchet error is a coin struck on a previously struck coin of a different metal.

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Indian Cent	Foreign Planchet	$1,000	$1,500	$5,000	$7,500
Indian Cent	Dime Planchet	$20,000	$30,000	$50,000	$75,000
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Dime Planchet	$4,000	$6,500	$10,000	–
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Foreign Planchet	$750	$2,000	$4,000	–
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Dime Planchet	$2,000	$2,500	$4,000	$6,000
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Foreign Planchet	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	Dime Planchet	$1,500	$2,500	$3,500	$7,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	$75,000	100,000	$150,000	$200,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	$30,000	$50,000	$100,000	$150,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears (1941-1964)	Dime Planchet	$500	$600	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 and Later	Dime Planchet	$125	$150	$200	$350
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$2,750	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Shield Nickel	Foreign Planchet	$7,500	$12,500	–	–
Shield Nickel	Cent Planchet	$15,000	$25,000	$40,000	$60,000
Liberty Nickel	Foreign Planchet	$400	$750	$1,250	$2,000
Liberty Nickel	Cent Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$6,000	$7,500
Buffalo Nickel	Foreign Planchet	$2,500	$7,500	$12,500	–
Buffalo Nickel	Cent Planchet	$2,000	$4,000	$6,000	$8,000
Jefferson Nickel Before 1950	Cent Planchet	$250	$500	$750	$1,000
Jefferson Nickel 1950 and Later	Cent Planchet	$125	$150	$200	$250
Jefferson Nickel 1943	Steel Cent Planchet	$1,000	$2,000	$3,000	$5,000
Jefferson Nickel 1964 and Earlier	Silver Dime Planchet	$200	$300	$350	$400
Jefferson Nickel 1965 and Later	Clad Dime Planchet	$150	$200	$225	$250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Planchet	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Planchet	$1,500	$2,000	$2,250	$2,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$10,000	$12,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Cent Planchet	$300	$400	$500	$750
Washington Quarter Silver	Nickel Planchet	$300	$400	$500	$600
Washington Quarter Clad	Cent Planchet	$250	$300	$400	$500

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Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Washington Quarter Clad	Nickel Planchet	$100	$150	$200	$250
Washington Quarter	Silver Dime Planchet	$300	$400	$500	$650
Washington Quarter	Clad Dime Planchet	$250	$300	$350	$400
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$12,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
State Quarter	Cent Planchet	N/A	$6,500	$7,500	$8,000
Delaware State Quarter	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$500	$650	$750
All Other State Quarters	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
State Quarter	Dime Planchet	N/A	$5,000	$5,500	$6,000
Walking Half	Dime Planchet	N/A	N/A	N/A	$50,000
Walking Half	Quarter Planchet	$17,500	$22,500	$40,000	$35,000
Walking Half	Foreign Planchet	$10,000	$15,000	$30,000	$25,000
Franklin Half	Cent Planchet	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Franklin Half	Nickel Planchet	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Franklin Half	Dime Planchet	$3,500	$4,500	$5,500	$6,500
Franklin Half	Quarter Planchet	$600	$750	$1,000	$1,250
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Cent Planchet	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$2,000
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Nickel Planchet	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$2,000
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Dime Planchet	$1,000	$1,250	$2,000	$2,500
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Quarter Planchet	$400	$500	$600	$750
Kennedy Half Clad	Cent Planchet	$750	$850	$1,000	$1,500
Kennedy Half Clad	Nickel Planchet	$750	$850	$1,000	$1,250
Kennedy Half Clad	Dime Planchet	$750	$850	$1,000	$1,400
Kennedy Half Clad	Quarter Planchet	$350	$400	$450	$500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	$3,500	$4,500	$6,000	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$3,000	$4,000	$6,000	$7,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$8,000	$9,000	$10,000
Ike Dollar	Cent Planchet	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000
Ike Dollar	Nickel Planchet	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000	$20,000
Ike Dollar	Dime Planchet	$7,500	$8,500	$10,000	$12,500
Ike Dollar	Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000
Ike Dollar	Half Planchet	$1,600	$1,750	$2,000	$3,000
Ike Dollar	Foreign Planchet	$900	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	$2,750	$3,000	$3,500	$5,000
SBA Dollar	Cent Planchet	N/A	$1,750	$3,000	$5,000
SBA Dollar	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$6,000	$7,000	$8,000
SBA Dollar	Dime Planchet	N/A	$6,000	$7,000	$10,000
SBA Dollar	Quarter Planchet	N/A	$600	$850	$1,000
Sac Dollar	Cent Planchet	N/A	$12,500	$15,000	$20,000
Sac Dollar	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$12,500	$15,000	$20,000
Sac Dollar	Dime Planchet	N/A	$8,000	$15,000	$20,000
Sac Dollar	Quarter Planchet	N/A	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500

Counterbrockages

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A counterbrockage error involves a cap die and a previously struck coin. When a cap die strikes a previously struck coin, the obverse design from that struck coin will be impressed into the cap. The result will be a design where the cap face will be an incuse brockage. When a new blank is struck by this cap die with an incuse brockage image, the obverse will have a raised and spread image from that incuse design of the cap. This brockage impression is known as a counterbrockage.

Denomination	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc - Gem
Indian Cent	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$500	$750	$1,500	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$200	$200	$300	$500
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$40	$50	$75	$100
Shield Nickel	$1,500	$2,000	$4,000	$5,000
Liberty Nickel	$1,500	$2,000	$4,000	$5,000
Jefferson Nickel	$50	$100	$150	$200
Barber Dime	$3,000	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$300	$500	$750	$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$100	$150	$250	$300
Washington Quarter Silver	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$100	$200	$300	$400
State Quarter	N/A	$750	$1,250	$1,500
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,250	$2,000	$3,000	$4,000
Kennedy Half Clad	$500	$750	$1,250	$1,500
SBA Dollar	N/A	$2,000	$3,000	$4,000

Fold-Over Strikes
(Updated May 2025)

A fold-over coin is one of the most dramatic types of errors. It occurs when the blank is standing vertically between the dies. During the strike, the force is so great that it bends and folds the blank. These fold-overs can be on-center or off-center, and come in many different shapes. There are a few fold-overs with multiple errors, either with an additional strike or fold-over. Denominations above quarters are very scarce.

Denomination	AU	AU Dated	Unc	Unc Dated
Indian Cent Memorial Copper	$1,000	$1,250	$1,250	$1,500
Lincoln Cent Memorial Zinc	$750	$1,000	$1,000	$1,250
Jefferson Nickel	$2,500	$3,000	$3,000	$4,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$4,000	$5,000	$5,000	$6,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$3,000	$3,500	$3,500	$4,500
Washington Quarter Silver	$4,000	$5,000	$5,000	$10,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$3,500	$4,000	$4,000	$5,000
State Quarter	$5,000	$6,000	$6,000	$8,500

Martha Washington Test Pieces
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There is one set of a Dime, Quarter and Half struck by Martha Washington dies that are permanently housed in the Smithsonian Institute, embedded in blocks of lucite. According to United States Pattern and Related Issues, by Andrew W. Pollock III, "the only trial pieces purported to have survived metallurgical testing in 1965 were the Dime, Quarter Dollar, and Half Dollar equivalent strikes in copper-nickel clad over copper."

Mike Byers' discovery of the Martha Washington Test Piece on a copper-zinc Cent planchet struck 10% off-center with a uniface reverse was a front page Coin World article on August 7th, 2000.

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Martha Nickel	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Martha Dime	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500
Martha Quarter	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Martha Half Dollar	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	$6,000	$7,500	$10,000

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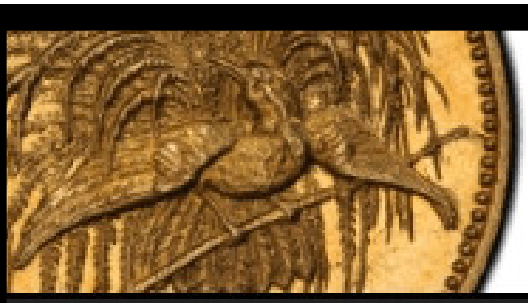

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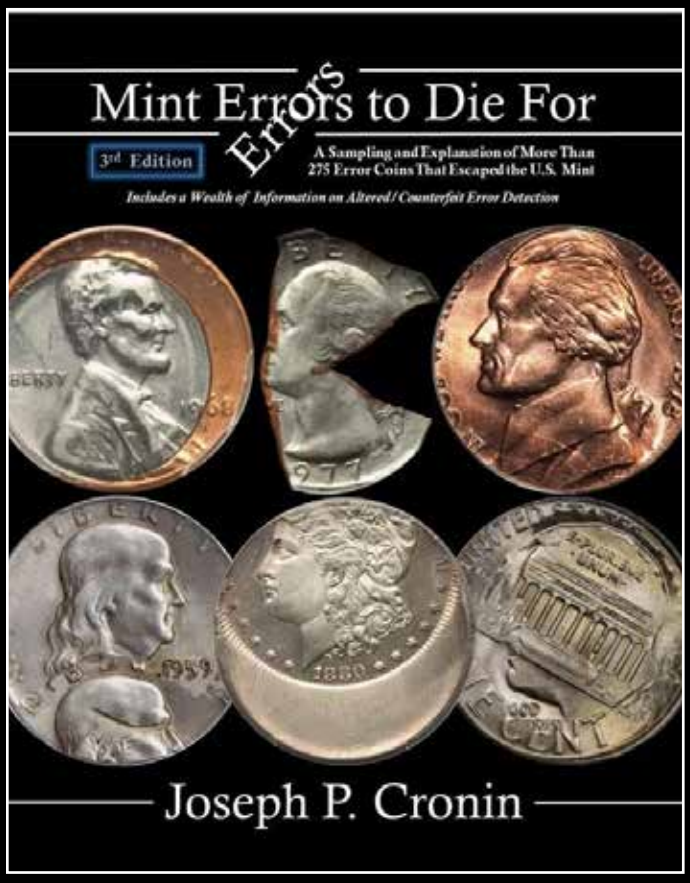
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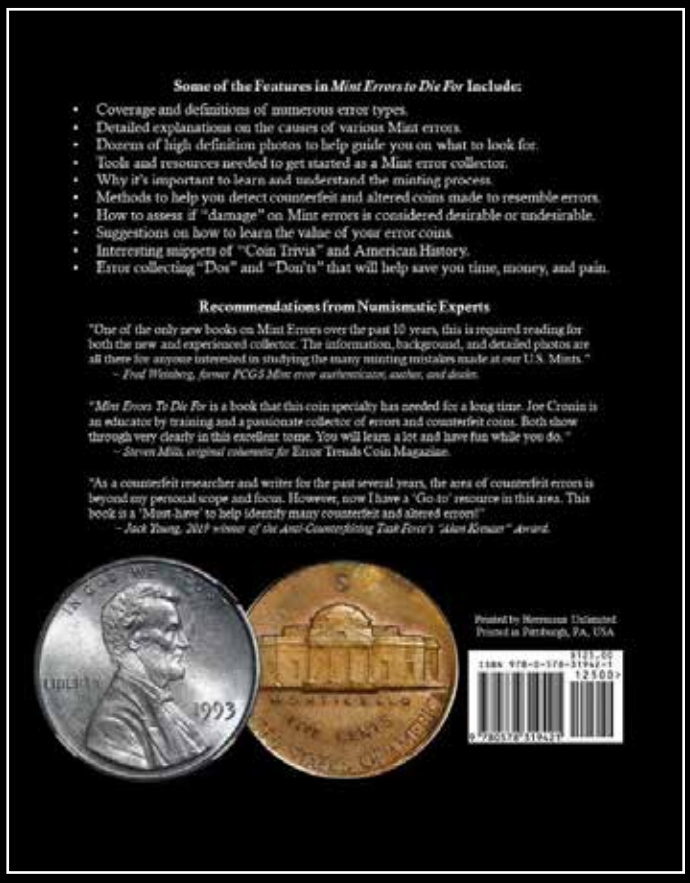
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Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets

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Coin Trivia: Though the 1913 Buffalo nickel is on a $5 gold Half Eagle planchet, Mint errors on $2.5 gold planchets include: Indian Head Cents: (3) 1900, 1905, 1906, and 1907. Lincoln Cents: 1911, 1915, and 1927

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Though there are nine known cents (six Indian Heads and three Lincolns) struck on gold Quarter Eagle ($2.5) planchets, this is the only known Buffalo nickel struck on a gold planchet of any type; in this case, it's likely a $5 gold Half Eagle planchet. (Some speculate it was made intentionally as were the five known 1913 Liberty nickels). Sadly someone cut into the rim on the reverse at 8 o'clock (see photo below) likely to prove it's just another plated novelty coin. Now even if you're 99.9% sure your suspect coin is a fake, don't ever, ever do that! As a result, PCGS gave it a "Genuine/AU Details" grade. It's no surprise that the psychological impact of PCGS' grade adversely affected its initial selling price: $78,000 at Heritage Auctions in January of 2021 – a heck of a lot less than what many experts expected despite the damage.

In an interesting twist, Las Vegas rare coin dealer Mike Byers reacquired the coin and advocated it shouldn't have been given a "Genuine" label as there are a few other high-profile straight-graded coins/patterns with post-Mint alterations. NGC agreed and straight-graded it at AU-53; he later sold the coin privately for $400,000! *(Source: MikeByers.com/6324417-001.html)*

What the Planchet Was Intended to Become

Below is a 1913 Indian Head $5 gold Half Eagle, which is likely what the planchet for the featured 1913 Buffalo nickel was supposed to become. Seeing that U.S. Mint control of gold and silver planchets was so tight even back then, it is unknown if this is a true error or a Mint-assisted coin. *(Photos courtesy of PCGS ® Used by permission at PCGS.com/CoinFacts)*

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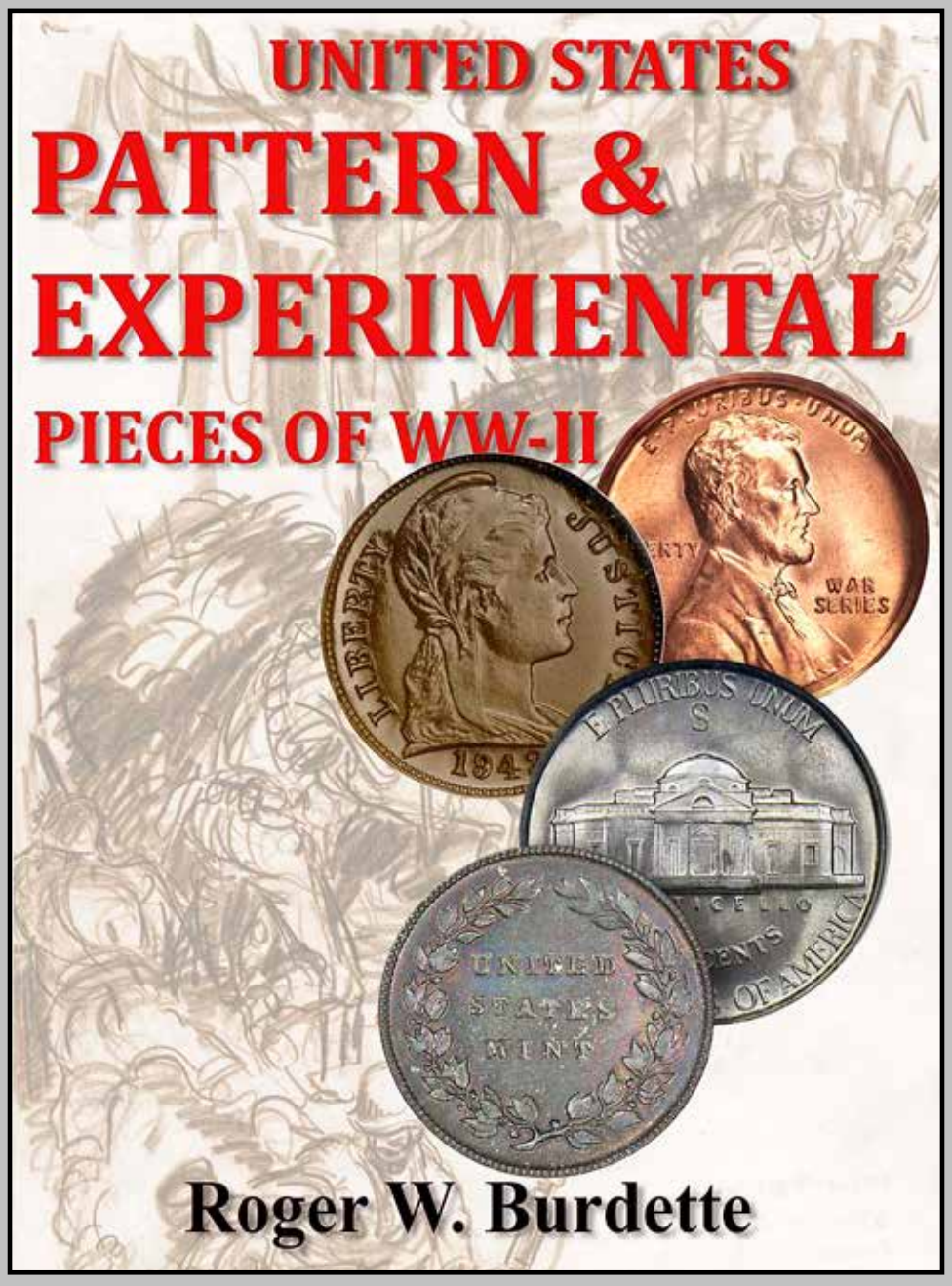

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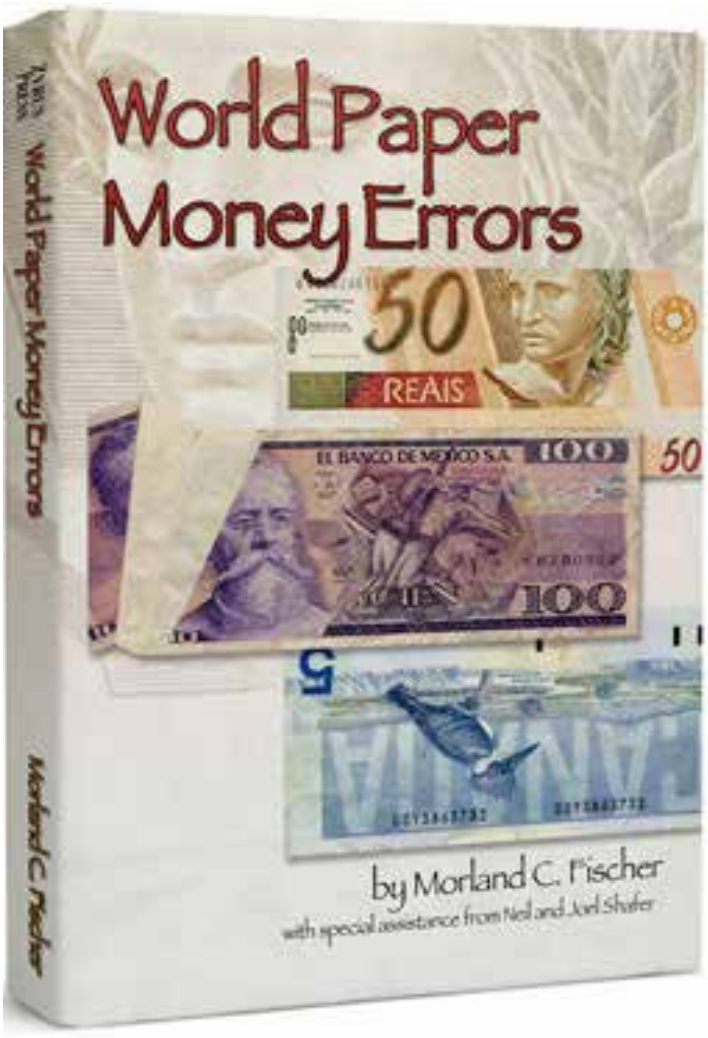

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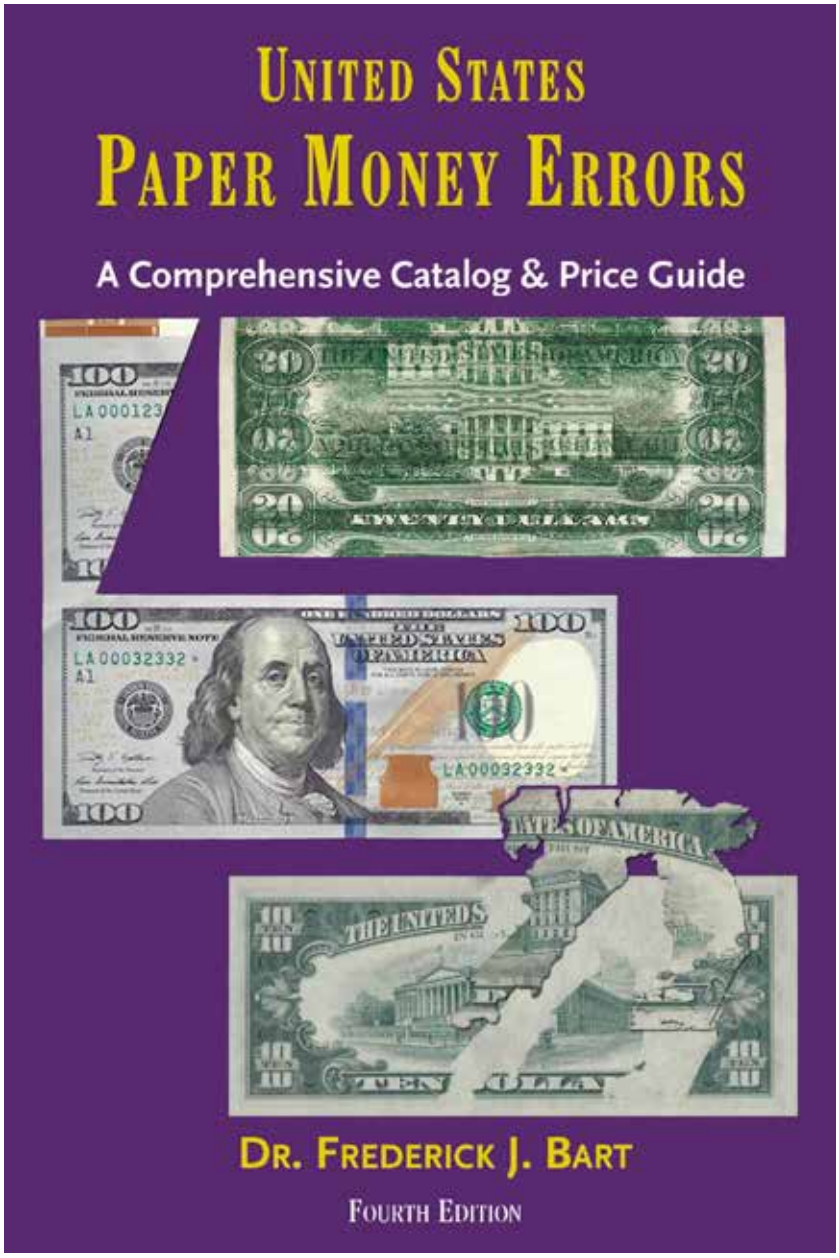

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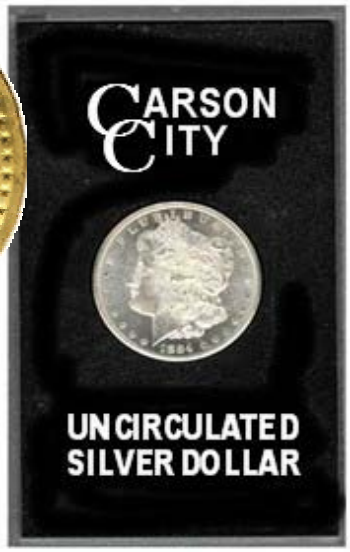

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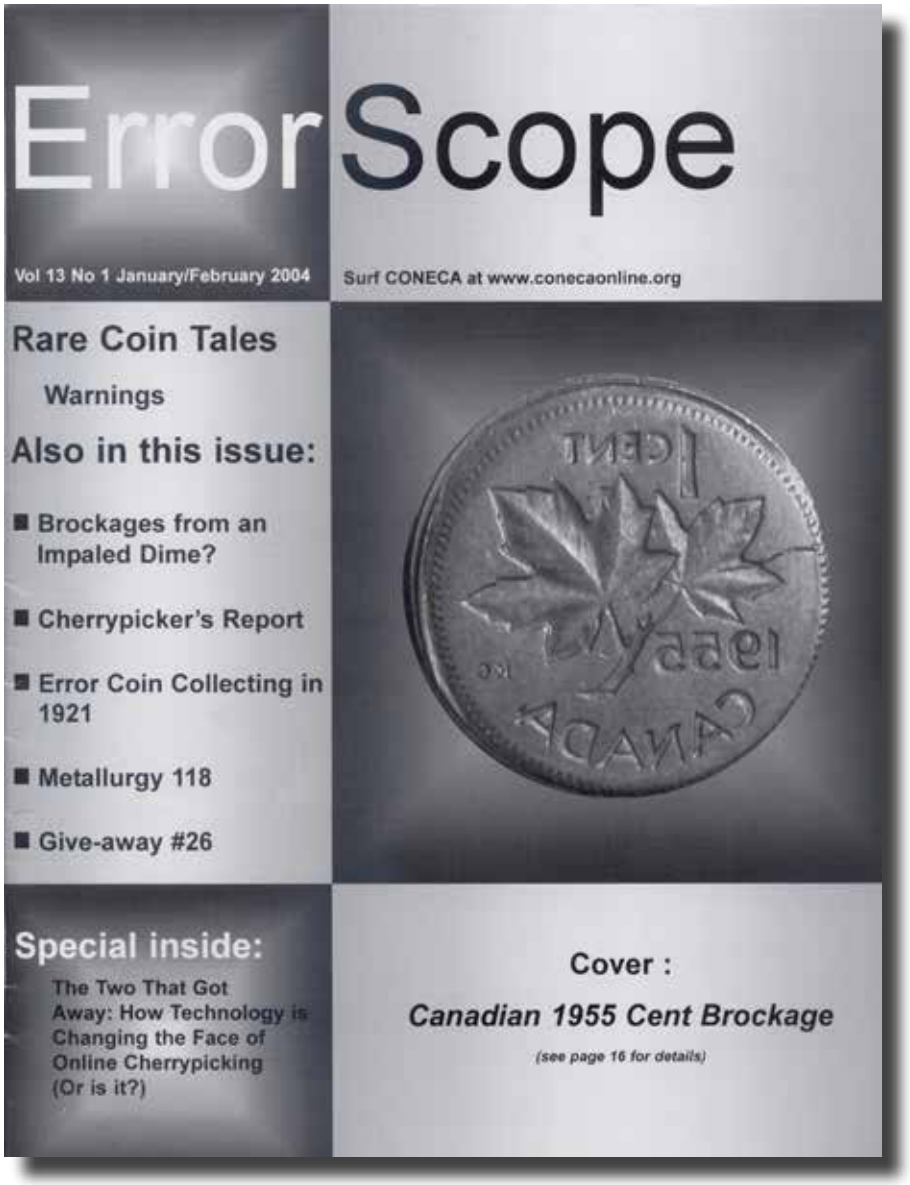
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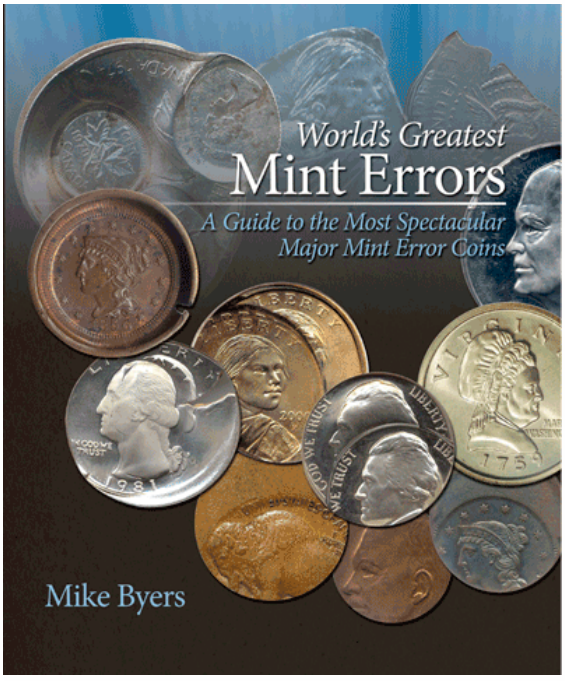

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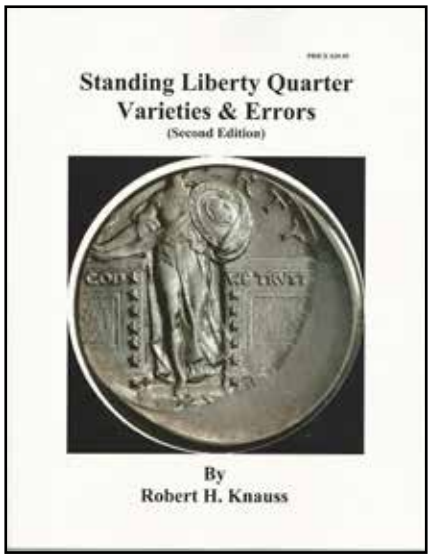

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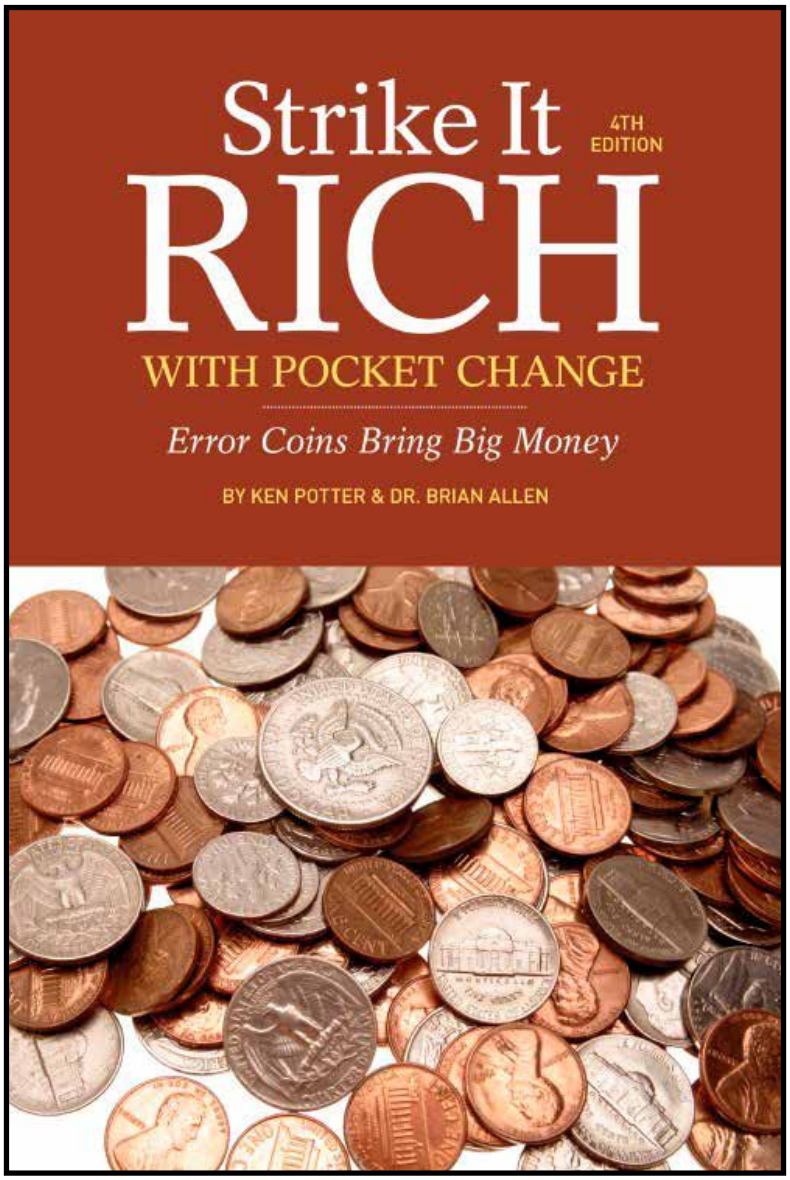

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